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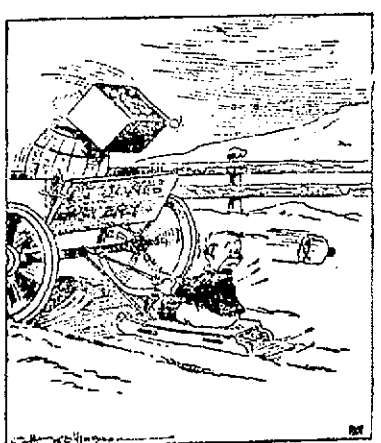
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As we have frequently remarked—read the want ads—today and every day.

JURY FREES VAUGHN IN "BLIND PIG" CASE

MANAGER OF MRS. MCCARTHY'S SCHLITZ HOTEL ACQUITTED OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

DRINKS QUART HOURLY

Defendant Testifies of Enormous Appetite For "Hops"—Jury Takes But One Ballot.

Frank Vaughn's capacity for beer consumption is twenty-four quarts daily. The fact that he let out this little personal secret in municipal court yesterday caused a jury of six men to acquit him of the state's charge of being the keeper of a "blind pig." The jury was composed of J. R. Lamb, Angus Romborg, Edward Amerpohl, John Lutz, H. Kellogg and A. W. Mitchell.

Vaughn is the manager of the Schlitz hotel at the corner of Wall and Locust streets, of which Mrs. Mary McCarthy is proprietor. He is also in the management of the local branch of the Schlitz brewery.

The police raided the hotel on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 10, and confiscated two beer kegs each full of liquor, two jugs of whiskey and wines and bottles. Phil Sheridan, on the witness stand, testified he owned all the bottled and jugged goods except the beer having been in the hands of the defendant since he kept a saloon there.

District Attorney Stanley G. Dunwiddie conducted the prosecution while W. H. Dougherty defended.

Dougherty refuted the attempt of the state to show that the defendant had any malicious intent in driving to the vicinity of the Schlitz hotel to a paper to rectify one alleged to have been signed by Preim at the police station a week previous to the raid and in which Preim had accused Vaughn of being a saloon keeper.

The district attorney sought to show that Vaughn sought to tamper with the witness and frame up against the state.

Evidence that Vaughn had delivered to him at the hotel several cases of beer during the week previous to the raid was introduced. Vaughn explained this by testifying that since he was an employ of the agency, he loaded and unloaded beer cars occasionally, and since he was also manager of the hotel he had secured the beer for customers, although having it consigned in Mrs. McCarthy's name.

Two of the cases in question he said went to Mrs. McCarthy's brother, a man named Rider, at Footville, and they didn't paid for yet, he said, answering the state's attorney on cross examining the witness questioned as to the collections. Two other cases were ordered for the boards at the hotel who "chipped in" and consumed the beer on the premises.

Jack Mooney, his companion, denied that the two had been at the Schlitz hotel on the day in question. Vaughn turned off Milwaukee onto Academy street and went in to Kelly's restaurant.

Kelly's place was the second raided by the police. His case has been taken to the circuit court by Attorney Edward H. Ryan who secured a change of venue from Judge Maxfield after the latter had quashed a motion to declare the issuance and the signing of the warrant on Sunday for Kelly's arrest illegal.

The state then put City Attorney Charles H. Deane on the stand to testify that Mooney previously had denied being in any place whatsoever on the day in question. Lange so testified but Mooney stuck to his story that he never did the city council any such thing.

"Bull Dog Joe" McCarney appeared in the case in the role of a sleuth for the police, testifying as having given a mysterious stranger a half dollar and sending him into the Schlitz for a pint of whiskey which the man secured. He did this on the solicitation of Chief of Police Champion.

The verdict was reached in the first ballot. The jury was out seventeen minutes. They spent the greater share of the time in deliberation.

NEW CLUB ARRANGES FIRST DANCE PARTY

Arrangements to hold affair Monday evening at Apollo Hall—New Organization Among Young Men.

The first annual dancing party of the newly organized Arcadia club, a group of young men in the city, will be held at Apollo hall on Monday evening, Feb. 5th. The committee on arrangements consists of Frank Kennedy, Luther Mills and Ralph Camps. Anderson's orchestra of Madison has been engaged to furnish the music.

It is expected that a large attendance will feature this party. It is already looked forward to with much interest by the younger set of the city.

The club has taken quarters in the new building at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. The officers are: Leonard Tuckwood, president; Carl Ashcraft, vice president; James Hollister, secretary; and William Brimham, treasurer.

STRANGE LAW FOUND IN THE STATUTES

And so Son of Alleged Swindler Lawrence Goes Free After Aiding Parent in Fleeing Edgerton.

That orthodox "Wisconsin Idea" first promulgated by Procy Van Hise of the state university and since verbally baited about like a pig-pung by writers of divers political and social view originated long before the Badger school professor made his enlightening announcements.

It is an interesting fact in the law under which Judge Maxfield in municipal court this morning was forced to free a prisoner who had aided his father to escape from the toils of law.

W. L. Lawrence, wanted in Illinois for alleged swindling operations in the form of organizing for the erection of a mausoleum. The elder Lawrence escaped from the custody of Officer Peter McCane at Edgerton, the lad, a young fellow about twenty or twenty-one, admitted he drove the rig in which his father made his getaway.

Wisconsin statutes say that you can aid your father or mother, sister or brother, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece or nephew, grandfather or grandmother and even your affinity to the third degree. It is not a crime.

And the statute in particular is as broad as Center avenue on the matter.

Following into the law at great length, which Judge Maxfield had already acquainted himself with, District Attorney Dunwiddie moved that the case against young Lawrence be dismissed.

The judge allowed the motion, and Porter of Belvidere, who was arrested with the younger Lawrence, as a conspirator in the escape, was arraigned this afternoon. District Attorney Dunwiddie asked for postponement until Tuesday, informing the court that he had inquired into the alleged swindle and of Porter's participation but that he has not learned to date.

The state's attorney intimated, however, that there was a possibility of his moving for a dismissal of the action.

Porter, in his freedom from the county jail on bail.

CAUTIONS PARENTS OF SICK CHILDREN

Health Officer Urges Caution to Prevent Spread of Scarlet Fever—Six Cases in the City.

With the development of six cases of scarlet fever in favor of the epidemic of that disease in Chicago, Milwaukee and many other Wisconsin cities numbering hundreds of cases, parents of school children are being advised to take the utmost care to prevent the danger of allowing their children to attend school.

The cases in this city, however, in no way constitute an epidemic and with the careful quarantine of all cases and the fumigation of school rooms where necessary, parents need have no cause to worry.

"One caution I would like to urge upon all parents of school children," said Dr. S. B. Buckmaster, city health officer, "is that they keep their children out of school if they show any signs of illness. It is a safer measure not only for their own children, but for all others, who would thus be exposed to the disease, were the sick child permitted to attend school."

Of the six cases of scarlet fever, all have been reported since the seventh of this month. The first three were in widely separated parts of the city, and the fourth in connection with the disease in any one location. In but one case had the child attended school after feeling at all sick; this case was reported last Saturday, and the school room at the Jerome school was fumigated Monday morning.

At this time there is no other case of contagious disease in the city with the exception of a few whooping cough. The city has been notably free from any epidemics among the school children, and it is believed that the scarlet fever cases which have developed are due to the casual contact of persons from some other city on the clothing of adults.

Doctors state that there is no real danger provided parents quarantine their children, keep them away from school and keep them at home at the first signs of any indisposition.

NEW BIBLE CLASS TO MEET TONIGHT

Recently Organized Class Will Meet at the Y. T. Evening at 7:30.

Janesville's latest innovation in the educational line in the form of a men's Bible study class organized along different line than anything so far attempted, will begin its work this evening at 7:30 in the dining room of the Y. M. C. A. The new class has been organized for all men of the city, regardless of what their church or religious may be, and irrespective of membership in the "Y." Its aim is to create an active interest in the bible among as wide a circle of people as possible; it cooperates with the church classes, but carries its work farther than do these; it is pan-denominational, and aims to have a thorough representative membership.

The chart study on the origin and construction of the Bible, in which will be traced the development of Christianity, in which the contribution of each of the prophets and each of the great episodes in the life of the early Hebrews to the evolution of the Christian morality will be under the leadership of C. R. Beaman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The presentation and preliminary study of the International Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. F. J. Jordan of Albany.

FULTON TO HAVE FARM MEETING THIS MONTH

Various agricultural topics of importance to the enterprising farmers are to be considered at a large rural conference to be given by the Lady's Aid of the Fulton church and the Social Center of that village on February 16. The day's program arranged by these organizations will consist of talk and discussions by various authorities on current farm topics, and a dinner to be served at midday by the lady's aid. In the morning W. J. Dougan of Beloit will speak on the question of farm help, and in the afternoon will deliver a lecture on clean milk. Another feature of the afternoon's program will be the discussion of vital live stock questions by H. C. Taylor, a man who has established for himself an enviable reputation in institute work throughout the state.

On March 6 the same organization will conduct a baby beef institute, the details of which are now being planned.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING AT WHITEWATER DIES

CHARLES VISCO EXPIRES AT MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL SHOT FOUR TIMES THROUGH THE LUNGS.

GLOVER IS BEING HELD

Does Not Seem to Realize the enormity of His Offense—Expects Small Penalty.

Whitewater, Jan. 31.—Charles Visco died at St. Joseph's hospital Milwaukee yesterday morning. He was shot here January 9, by James Glover. It was thought at first he was improving from his injuries, but later it was necessary to remove him to the Milwaukee hospital where an examination by an X-ray showed his lungs to be in bad condition. An operation revealed that the left lung had been pierced by four shots, which had caused its collapse and had lodged back of the lung cavity. The three weeks that he has remained alive shows what a vitality the young man must have possessed.

Visco is a native of Southern Italy and was about thirty years of age. He has two brothers in this country but their whereabouts is unknown. When he was about 15 he came to this city and worked with the section gang. Later he secured different work at digging and developed into a drain tile layer.

It will be remembered that he rushed to the door on the evening of January 9, when he was shot by Glover at the door only to receive a charge of B. B. shot full in the head and chest.

The body will be brought here today to Milwaukee and will be buried at a hearing, which has been postponed, but it is thought that he will put up a plea of self-defense, on what grounds it is not known. He does not seem to think that the penalty will amount to very much.

Whitewater News. Allen Niguel left Monday for Beloit where he will attend college. Miss Catherine Crighton is at Stanford, Ill., to attend the funeral of her friend, Grant J. Baird, of Hayden, Ariz., who died of pneumonia at Phoenix, Ariz., January 25.

Chas. Mitchell has purchased the six-acre farm of fifty-three acres and one-half, two and a half miles south of Fort Atkinson, and takes possession tomorrow.

A broken rail near Elm Grove ditched four cars of the milk train that goes through here at eight a. m., yesterday morning. Baggage men were slow to bury under many cans of milk.

Brodhead News

BRODHEAD TO MEET EDGERTON HIGH ON FRIDAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Brodhead, Jan. 31.—Local basketball rosters are looking forward to a contest with Edgerton Friday evening when the Edgerton high school team comes to a game with the Brodhead high school team. Neither team has been defeated thus far this season and the contest will be a repeat of the fastest ever played in the city.

Mrs. Jess Murray and Miss Bessie Murray were passengers to Chicago, Tuesday, and will return with their sister, who has been in a hospital in that city for some time, and who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones were visitors to Janesville, Tuesday, and stayed at the Hotel Madison.

Mrs. James Rindy went to Whitewater, Tuesday, for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorr.

The Misses Spaulding visited friends in Janesville, Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Rindy was a passenger to Janesville, Tuesday.

Herman Riese is spending the week in Madison. Oscar Lofthus was a business visitor in Clinton, Tuesday, to be one of the Mothers' club in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Houser visited Monroe friends Tuesday. Russell Agnew, who has been on the staff as a soldier for Uncle Sam, has been mustered out and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Losey and little son, Milton, will be in the city for part of the week with relatives here and returned home on Monday.

Rev. Father Kraus was a passenger to Whitewater, Tuesday. Mesdames A. Barnes and C. F. Cronk went to Beloit, Tuesday, where they are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West departed on Tuesday for their home at Leland, Saskatchewan after spending some week with relatives here.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Evelyn G. Hand to Carl E. L. Lipman, \$4872; lot 1, part 4, block 2, Poydras Park addition, Beloit.

Frank Carver and wife to Joseph A. Bates and wife, part lot 5, block 8, Palmer & Sutherland addition, Janesville; \$1.

Orrin N. Stevens to School District No. 8, Johnston, part sections 9-14; \$1.

Emma B. Barker and Judson Thom Barker and wife to C. E. Smith, part new 4th section 28-13, n. 1/2 sec. 4, section 22 new 5th sec. 28; all in town of Turtle.

Lillie E. D. Vogt to Margaret E. McComb, lot 173, Mitchell's 3rd addition, Janesville; \$1.

Edward C. Day and wife to Carl Clair, sec. 4, sec. 4, sections 18-11; \$1.

J. A. Love and wife to C. D. Ellis, lot 21, block 1, Yates addition, Beloit; \$1.

Josephine Giambelluca Fatzone to Will F. Bauchle, part lot 31, Goodhue subdivision, Beloit; \$1.

L. L. Bates, power, to C. J. Rhodes, part lot 14, Dow's 2nd addition, Beloit; \$1.

William H. Rose to Fred W. Kistia and wife, lots 16, 17, 18, block 2, Highland Park addition, Janesville; \$1.

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HOGS SHADE HIGHER ON TODAY'S MARKET

Highest Quotations Are \$11.90 in Market This Morning—Receipts at 52,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Chicago, Jan. 31.—Hogs advanced ten cents today, establishing a new high record, going to \$11.90. Receipts were 52,000. Cattle and sheep trade was steady. Market summary follows:

Cattle—Receipts 21,000; estimated tomorrow 9,000; market steady; native beef steers 7.75@11.95; western steers 7.75@10.15; stockers and feeders 6.00@10.10; cows and heifers 5.00@10.25; calves 10.75@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts 52,000; estimated tomorrow 45,000; market strong, 10c above yesterday's average. Light 11.25@11.75; mixed 11.30@11.55; heavy 11.35@11.90; rough 11.35@11.50; pigs 9.65@10.75; bulk of sales 11.30@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; wethers 10.00@13.40; lambs, native 11.35@11.40.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 2,335 cases; cases at mark, cases included 36¢@38¢; ordinary firsts 36¢@37¢; prime firsts 41¢.

Potatoes—Unchanged; 40 cars. Potatoes—Alive: Unchanged. Wheat—May: Opening 1.75; high 1.75; low 1.71; closing 1.75; July: Opening 1.45; high 1.50; low 1.40; closing 1.46.

Corn—May: Opening 1.00; high 1.01; low .99; closing .99; July: Opening .99; high .98; low .94; closing .98.

Oats—May: Opening .56; high .56; low .54; closing .54; July: Opening .54; high .54; low .53; closing .53.

Cash Market. Wheat—No. 2 red 1.76@1.77; No. 3 red 1.70@1.76; No. 2 hard 1.70@1.76; No. 3 hard 1.75; No. 4 yellow 96¢@98¢; No. 4 white 96¢@99¢.

Oats—No. 3 white 55¢@56¢; standard 56¢@57¢. Timothy—\$3.50@5.50. Clover—\$12.00@17.50. Pork—\$28.75@16.37. Lard—\$14.75@15.37. Ribc—\$2.14@2.15. Rye—No. 2 1.45¢. Barley—1.00@1.27.

Tuesday's Markets. Chicago, Jan. 31.—After a weak start the hog market was strong and closed firm. The month's record top bid at \$11.90, and the bulk of the sale at \$11.75, the general average of \$11.60 being the highest on record.

Cattle trade was slow and unevenly steady to 10¢@15¢ lower than Monday. Sheep and yearlings sold strong to higher and at new record rates, but fat lambs sold 10¢@15¢ below Monday's best values.

The average price of hogs at Chicago yesterday was \$11.00, compared with \$11.56 Monday, \$11.15 a week ago, \$7.33 a year ago and \$6.95 two years ago.

Dakota Steers at \$11.85. A drove of plain but fat 569-lb. Dakota steers topped the market at \$11.85 and comprised the largest lot of fat bullock in the supply, warmed up and short-feds selling at \$9.35@10.50, forming the bulk. The market was slow to lower, buyers complaining of poor quality. Butcher stock closed at \$11.50@11.70, the general average of \$11.60 being the highest on record.

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Groceries. Vegetables: Onions, dry, 6c lb.; green peppers, 5c; celery, 10c; parsley, 5c; but. flour \$2.50@2.75 sk.; green apples, 5¢@6¢ lb.; bananas, 10¢@20¢ doz.; potatoes, 60¢ peck; head lettuce, 12¢ each; green onions, 5¢ per bunch; tomatoes, 15¢ per lb.; cucumbers, 15¢ apiece; carrots, 3¢ doz.; new cabbage, 5¢; lemons, 35¢ doz.; sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25¢; quinces, 3¢ lb.; sweet apples, 50¢ peck; string beans, 20¢ lb.; Malaga and Tokay grapes, 15¢@25¢ lb.; cranberries, 10¢ lb.; egg plant, 15¢; fresh okra, 12¢@15¢; grape fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c, and 10c and 3 for 25c; leaf lettuce, 5¢; cauliflower, 3¢; radishes, 6¢ bunch; rutabagas, 4¢ lb.; black walnuts, 35¢ English walnuts, 20¢ lb.; pecans, 20¢ lb.; almonds, 20¢ lb.; filberts, 20¢ lb.; Brazil nuts, 20¢ lb.; mixed nuts, 20¢ lb.; Pure Lard—22¢ lb.; lard compound, 15¢ lb.; margarine, 27c lb.

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The funeral of Admiral Dewey illustrates this. Here was a great character, illustrious in our history, and yet when an eloquent eulogy would ever have been more appropriate it was here. Yet no doubt by the admiral's own wish, there was no funeral oration. The occasion seemed perhaps more impressive by its absence.

In the presence of the mystery of death, common eloquence is futile. The average funeral oration has been identified if the customary remarks were omitted. The words of Scripture, and the burial services of the various churches express the sentiment of the hour in words that have stood the test of time and which touch the heart strings. After the classic eulogies, the funeral oration is a matter of individual taste. It is a matter of individual taste, but the simplicity which marked the burial of George Dewey might be copied to advantage in many humbler circles.

PRELIMINARY STEPS.

Preliminary steps towards conducting a school survey have been taken by the board of education. The first thing is to have the survey actually started so that many much-talked-of problems relative to this important branch of our civic life may be decided. It is to be hoped that the policy of a penny wise and a pound foolish will not be followed in this investigation when it is started. Local investigators make report on many conditions which it would be remedied at once without waiting for the survey report which may drag out for weeks and even months to come. However, after the long delay in actually starting anything definite it is a satisfaction to know that something is actually being done or about to be done. The school board should not be too severely criticized as the real delays have not been caused by citizens who have not thoroughly acquainted themselves with the exact situation and hesitate to see any change made in present conditions fearful of the cost. This class of objectors have been most strenuous in voicing their objections to members of the board and has made these gentlemen move more slowly than they otherwise would under known conditions. However, the survey will show what is really needed and how to go about obtaining the best results, and it is to be hoped no further delays will come and our schools will be benefited by the result of the investigation that is to be made.

THE FIRST MONTH.

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The tasteful display of flowers, the well-kept lawns and the "gardens" in the rear, all are evidences of the prosperity of the community and count in the long run.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, says that deer are being killed off so fast that soon they will be seen only in pairs. Eight thousand were killed in one Colorado county alone in one year. He says the disappearance of this beautiful animal.

Several of the Eastern states allow only very short open deer seasons, following the example of Wisconsin, keeping the number somewhat on a level. Farmers that see these voracious creatures nibbling the buds over a whole fruit orchard become hardened to the aesthetic value of the deer.

The American people like to see their wild life preserved. A successful shot at a deer is quite an offset to the exactions of the meat trust. There are several hunters to every deer now. So far as possible the deer should be kept out of the hands of those who hunt to sell to the market. The farmer who suffers some loss to his crops and townspeople in search of a little recreation in the woods, has the first claim on them.

THE ROAD LAW.

Senator Cunningham, chairman of the joint legislative committee which has charge of the proposed state highway measure in the state legislature, has presented the result of the joint efforts of himself and conferees which will be the target to be shot at during the long weeks of discussion which this measure might be subjected to before it is finally acted upon. In naming Senator Cunningham chairman of this committee the legislature has placed a man most enthusiastic on the subject of good roads in charge of a bit of important legislation whose effect will be most far-reaching. It is an honor to Rock county as well as to Senator Cunningham that he was chosen and the senator's constituents will watch with interest the progress of his pet measure.

FINANCE BILLS.

Already the bills which demand the raising and expenditure of large sums of money for the state are in process of preparation. The work of the commission that was created two years ago for this purpose has demonstrated its worth and the value of the money expended. It will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the state at just this session, and when "Governor" Whittelet is elected in 1918 it will more fully demonstrate its value having had two years to demonstrate its true worth. Taxpayers may not fully understand its real worth, but it is safe to say that any person who has kept in close touch with state affairs in the past will appreciate the difference before the present session ends.

THE LEAK AGAIN.

Dispatches today indicate that if the congressional investigation of the recent "leak" information that enabled men to make millions on the stock markets by knowing in advance what Wilson's peace note was to be, is reaching pretty close to the White House itself. It is unfortunate that the persons "higher up" can be discovered, but it is to be expected that the investigation will take another trend now that it is walking upon dangerous ground and an explosion that is liable to dislodge official Washington is imminent. Meanwhile the public would like to know the truth of the whole affair regardless of who is affected by the disclosures.

Doubt is expressed whether the warlike nations would be over-awed in case the United States joins the league to enforce peace, but anyway we have our militia officers all dressed up in their gold lace to intimidate them.

The cruel Indians used to finish their victims right up with the tomahawk, while our modern civilized fighters merely chew them all up with explosive shells after which they live and suffer for weeks.

The popular feeling seems to be that the families of the militia boys on the border need not pay rent, and they can have the survey actually started so that many much-talked-of problems relative to this important branch of our civic life may be decided. It is to be hoped that the policy of a penny wise and a pound foolish will not be followed in this investigation when it is started. Local investigators make report on many conditions which it would be remedied at once without waiting for the survey report which may drag out for weeks and even months to come. However, after the long delay in actually starting anything definite it is a satisfaction to know that something is actually being done or about to be done. The school board should not be too severely criticized as the real delays have not been caused by citizens who have not thoroughly acquainted themselves with the exact situation and hesitate to see any change made in present conditions fearful of the cost. This class of objectors have been most strenuous in voicing their objections to members of the board and has made these gentlemen move more slowly than they otherwise would under known conditions. However, the survey will show what is really needed and how to go about obtaining the best results, and it is to be hoped no further delays will come and our schools will be benefited by the result of the investigation that is to be made.

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ed to the skin. Finally one prong of the weather-vane on the church steeple ripped off his shirt while the other prong caught him by the seat of the trousers and suspended him four hundred feet above terra cotta. His shirt dangled at an equal height from the other end of the weather-vane. The wind stopped and the sun came out in mid of its glory. In half an hour it had dried Jules Squeeze's shirt perfectly, and he reached out and took it off the other end of the vane and put it on.

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

BALLADE OF A TOOTHsome BIT

Oh, many the foods that are tasty,
And many that tickle and please,
A peck at a pudding or nut or cheese,
And salads and chicken or beef,
A steak or a hummingbird's knees,
We relish each morsel and bite,
Yet do we delectate more delicious
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

When weary with hunger and greedy
When late in the night you would
Oh, there is the food, yes indeed,
It touches the spot, yes indeed;
No dish for a king could exceed
It's jovial, juicy delight.
We munch it with murmurs of joy
And with speed,
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

Ah, could we but sing it it duly
And give it an adequate praise;
A bard more sublime than yours truly
Will sing of it some of these days;
And people will crown him with bays,
His brow with a wreath they'll
bedight,
And he will entitle that sweetest of
lays,
"The hot-dog you eat late at night!"

Envio:
Prince, here is the morsel to munch
And here is the best little bite,
For a sweet and a swell little lunch-
eon,
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

TODAY'S SNEER

The bigger the head the smaller
the vanities.

Health Note

When the days are frigid
And the winds are zippy,
Do not wet your feet or
You may get a gripe.

Getting Up in the Dark.

When you are obliged to leave your
warm bed on a windy night and go
out in the cold, you often
stumble and fall in hysterics. It is
surprising how a chair of the mildest
appearance in the daylight becomes
fiendish at night. It will pick out a
place in your path and brace itself
for a job at your shin. As a rule,

however, all the chairs in the room
do this and they probably regret that
they are not "free" use of their
arms. They would like to take a
good swing at your neck. The table
crashes your toe with one vicious
lunge of its foreleg. The piano titters
at you with its legs. You drag your-
self whimpering piteously to the win-
dow and try to nurse one toe and
reach the shade at the same time.
All the chairs chase around and get
ready to lay for you on the way back.
You get down on all fours to save
your shins and a sneaky little smok-
ing stand bangs you on the nose.
We won't tell about going back—it's
too horrible. You lay in bed shiver-
ing with pains and bruises. Of
course, you might have turned on the
darned light.

M. Bahim, of Chicago, is a car-
penter and not, as you probably
thought, a funeral director.

BALLADE OF THE ONE WORST

Oh, well we know he'll not desist,
No words of ours will ever reach
him,
Yea, though we struck him on the
wrist,
No discipline at all will teach
him;
He is the world's Most Awful Pest.
When you begin, "Just yester-
day
Before you got to say the rest,
He always interrupts with, "Hey!"

The world in several ways is curst,
For many sorts of nuts infest it;
But of them all by far the worst
is he—the Worst is right, you
guessed it!

The lad who never fails to halt
Whatever you may wish to say,
"Who shut the door—" or "Pass
the salt—"
He always interrupts with "Hey!"

Life, as it is, seems bright and fair,
With frequently a pleasant fea-
ture;
Yet surely we could somehow spare
This—well, this most unpleasant
creature!

He is the Universal Blight,
Address him in a friendly way,
Begin with, "Well, I think to-
night
He always interrupts with "Hey!"

Envio:
He is the world's Most Awful Pest!
He's lucky if you get to say
Three words or so. And then the
rest,
He always interrupts with "Hey!"

A Food For Baby

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is
peculiarly adapted to infant feeding
as it is most nearly like mother's
milk. It contains all the elements so
necessary to the proper growth of
the infant and is the only brand of
food containing in combination the
food values of pure sweet milk,
select barley malt and the elements
of beef juice.

If you want your baby to become
strong, healthy, full of life and vigor,
feed it Thompson's Food (Peptonized).
Ready for use by simply adding
water.

We suggest that you try a 50c
package with our guarantee of
satisfaction.

J. P. Baker, Druggist, Janesville, Wis.

BILL TO LEGALIZE PARTY CONVENTIONS OFFERED BY BRAY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Senator William Bray's bill to legalize the holding of party primary conventions was offered in the upper house today. The measure provides that a state convention shall be held at each political party not later than the second Tuesday of July in each year in which a regular election for state officers is held. The delegates to this convention shall be elected by the people, the provisions of representation being one delegate for each 250 votes in each assembly district for the party candidate for governor at the last preceding general election.

Provisions for Call.

The convention shall convene at a time and place to be designated in a call issued by the state central committee of the political party. This call must be published in at least one newspaper in each assembly district, not later than thirty days prior to the time set for holding the convention. The provisions of the bill this convention shall formulate and adopt a state platform of the party. It shall elect a state central committee of two members from each congressional district. The state central committee shall elect a national party committee-man or all such vacancies in such office, if the rules and regulations governing the national party organization do not interfere with such procedure.

In years in which presidential elections are held, the convention shall nominate by majority vote one elector for president and vice president from each congressional district and two such electors from the state at large.

No Conflict With Primary.

"No action shall be taken by the convention which will conflict with the provisions of law relating to primary elections or will prevent the selection of candidates at any primary," says one of the important features of the bill. "But the convention may, by a majority vote to endorse the candidacy of any person it sees fit, who consents to become a candidate for nomination, and who declares himself to be in, at least, substantial accord with the platform adopted by the convention."

Within thirty days after the close of the convention a certified copy of the convention proceedings and the platform adopted must be filed with the secretary of state. The delegates to the party convention shall be chosen in each assembly district at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year in which the officers are elected.

Nomination Papers.

The bill provides for nomination papers, gives their form, and requires that these papers shall be signed by a number of electors equal to, at least, three percent of the party vote in each district. The bill further provides that papers shall not be circulated prior to sixty days before election. The bill further declares that no political party shall be entitled to participate in the election of delegates, unless nomination papers have been filed. The bill carries the form of the official ballot and provides that the names of all candidates shall be arranged according to surnames under the proper party designation and shall be rotated.

No candidate for delegate to the state convention shall disburse more than fifty dollars for political purposes and shall be required to file a statement of the purposes for which this money was spent within two weeks after the election at which delegates were elected.

The county clerk in each county which comprises an assembly district, and the secretary of state in the case of all other districts, shall, on or before June first, certify to the state central committee of the delegates electors to the state convention from such districts.

Oh, the cost of things is rising with a will.
Such a very little seems a dollar bill.
Pretty soon we surely must
Pretty nearly all be thrust
In the pretty little almshouse on the hill!

Oh, the cost of things has surely hit the cell-
ing, a dollar is no longer a great deal.
Why you know, it seems that
Eggs and other things to eat

Are too costly for to eat 'em at a meal!

Oh, the cost of things is surely on the rise!
Such a very little bit a dollar buys!
Why, it's really getting so
Foods are treasures, don't you know,
And especially omelets, steaks and custard pies.

Oh, the cost of things seems very hard to mend!
Our extravagance has brought us to this end.
If we like to spend so fast
Here we have the chance at last
We can spend and spend and spend
and spend, and spend.

Oh, the cost of things though price-
less, or about,
Yet it has, of course, its other side,
no doubt.
Every cloud is silver lined,
And perhaps we thus may find
Several things that we can nicely do without.

This Day in History.
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BOTH PHONES 77-2 RINGS.

LOST AND FOUND

THE party that took the milk from the church, please return and pay the milk. 315 Lincoln St. Old baby 288.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

DINING ROOM girl at once—Schmidt's Cafe, 401 W. Milwaukee.

GIRL—Wanted, ten at once. Steady work, good wages. Janesville Paper Box Co.

GIRL—Combination, dining room, chamber girl, dish washing, private home. Mrs. E. McCarthy. Both phones.

WAITRESS—Experienced waitress at the Grand Hotel.

MALE HELP WANTED

MAN, young, wanted at once to work in stock room. Lewis Knitting Co.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced salesman, familiar with typewriter, pen and ink, and at least high school education. Address "Salesman," % Gazette.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

CANVASSERS—House to house, to sell coffee, tea and food products direct to consumer with attractive advanced premiums. Good proposition for producer. Apply after 5 P. M. to Janesville, Wis.

SALESMAN—Three hustlers to sell best quality hardware. Address "Car Salesman," care Gazette.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CARPENTER WORK wanted—Floor laying, wall boarding, cabinet work. Have these things done now. Call Bell phone 1021.

JOBER, INDUSTRIOUS man wants employment. Call Bell phone 622.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LINN ST. 502—3 large furnished light housekeeping rooms. R. C. 236 Blue.

ROOMS AND BOARD

HIGH STREET, South—Hayes Apartment. Pleasant, south room. Steam heat. Gentleman. Bell phone 1592.

LINN STREET, 318—Rooms with board. Bell phone 352.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

HIGH LIGHT top buggy or runabout wanted. Address "Buggy," care Gazette.

CALVES—80-Mississippi Farm Co., Janesville, Wis., have registered Holstein bull calves for sale. Phone 1403.

HORSES—Seven first class, coming in soon. M. P. Fanning, river road. Bell phone 5232 Black.

HORSES—10 head of work horses, and driving horses cheap, two milk horses and some harness. Union House barn, North 1st street.

HORSES for sale—Span of horses coming and 9 head of harness, light wagon. L. A. Babcock, both phones.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

COCKERELS—15 beautiful barred roosters for sale at bargain prices. Can be seen at Sadler's Harness Shop.

COCKERELS—Several fine bred red cockerels for sale. Chas. Winkelmann, Footville phone.

COCKERELS—Single comb red cockerels and pullets for sale cheap. A. H. Christensen, 1207 Ruger Ave.

DOG, male—Japanese Poodle. One year old. Bell phone 1050.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ILLIARD TABLES for sale—New, complete and pocket, with complete outfit. \$150; second-hand tables and chairs, \$100. Cigar store, 215 N. Main St. Send for catalog. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE (GILLENBERG) CO., 275-277-279 W. Water St., Milwaukee.

QUINNED NUMBERS to paste on livestock auction sales can be secured at the Gazette Printing Co., Printing Dept.

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Two second hand gas plows.

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Car of feed, dry, sound and yellow, \$38 per ton from car.

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Scratch feed, no grit, 25c per 100 lbs. Barley, 25c per 100 lbs. Alfalfa, 25c per 100 lbs. Oyster shell, 65c per 100 lbs.

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First Patent flour, \$2.50 per sack.

Timothy hay, alfalfa and alfalfa seed. Best quality; priced right.

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180 ACRES farm for rent. Tools and equipment, 10 head horses, harness, etc. 50 head cows and young cattle. Shed room 15 or 20 and tobacco. Or will hire good, competent man by the year. 423 N. Academy.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Arthur M. Fisher, Jackson Block.

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February 1.—Louis W. Bowles, 5 miles from Janesville, lower Hanover road. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 2.—Maurice D. D. 2 miles from Janesville, Richmond road. F. B. Wilcox, auctioneer.

February 3.—Ollie Knudsen, R. F. D. 1, Birchhead. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 4.—Christensen, 1/2 mile east of Bergen (Clinton Route). Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 5.—Low Franklin, 3 miles northwest of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 6.—Corvill, south of Orfordville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 7.—Christensen, 1/2 mile east of Bergen (Clinton Route). Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 8.—John Guld, 5 miles west of Janesville, Magnolia road. John Ryan, auctioneer.

February 9.—R. C. Duror Jersey Brod Sale, Janesville Rink. Seeley & Dooley, auctioneers.

February 10.—Greenway, Orfordville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 11.—S. B. Eastman, 4 miles south of Evansville. W. S. Fineran, auctioneer.

February 12.—John Gunderson, Orfordville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 13.—Aug. Mundt, 1/2 mile west of Shopiere. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 14.—Richard Bottadischer, 1 1/2 miles from Albany. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 15.—Wm. Brunhoffer, 1 1/2 miles south of Shopiere. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 16.—J. Lehmann, one mile east of Harmony town hall. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 17.—John Lehman, Milton R. F. D. No. 10. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 18.—Fred Morrison, Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 19.—Harry Miller, R. F. D. 4, Janesville. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 20.—John Richmond, Avon. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 21.—Archie Arnold, 4 miles east of Orfordville on Arfton road. A. Arnold, auctioneer.

February 22.—Thos. Kneeland, four miles north of Janesville, Town Line road. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 23.—A. Koppelin, 2 miles south of Footville. John Ryan, auctioneer.

February 24.—Eric Thorsen, 7 miles northwest of Beloit on Rte. 27. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 25.—A. L. Makow, 2 1/2 miles east of Albany. Popanz & Partin, auctioneers.

February 26.—Bert Lay, Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 27.—Chas. Mackeprang, Evansville Rte. 20. L. A. Ross, auctioneer.

February 28.—B. E. Hughes, 2 miles west of Janesville, town line road. John Ryan, auctioneer.

Feb. 29.—Herman Lipke, Milton R. F. D. No. 9. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 30.—James Hay, Avon. R. F. D. No. 9. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 1.—John Dooley, 3 miles north of Albany. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

February 2.—Fred Schoots, 5 miles east of Evansville on R. F. D. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 3.—Richard Sterns, Rte. 4, Janesville. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 4.—Gunder Fosmoe, 3 miles east of Beloit on Rte. 31. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 5.—Barton S. Malkow, Albany. F. J. Popanz, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Chas. McKen, Janesville, R. F. D. No. 4. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 7.—Ed. Hall, Evansville. R. F. D. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 8.—F. J. Blakely, 5 miles south of Evansville; Rte. No. 17. John Ryan, auctioneer.

Feb. 9.—William Lipke, Milton R. F. D. No. 9. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 10.—Good and Girsey, seven miles north of Beloit, river road. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 22.—Cal Fink, 6 miles south of Janesville. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 21.—Frank Mawhinney, Milton R. F. D. No. 4. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 22.—W. M. Smiley, Albany. Rte. 1. Col. Cuttingham & F. Y. Popanz, auctioneers.

Feb. 22.—C. H. Moser, Janesville, R. F. D. No. 1. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 23.—Wm. Schmidt, 2 miles east of Clinton. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 24.—Wm. Findley, 1 mile north of Johnsonville. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 25.—E. Hanks, Edgerton, R. F. D. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

February 26.—Harvey Wood, 4 1/2 miles north of Beloit. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

February 27.—Carl Lutz, 4 miles north of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 27.—H. J. Davis, Edgerton, R. F. D. No. 4. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 28.—Wm. H. Campbell farm, 3 miles from Janesville, lower Hanover road. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

March 1.—Alex. MacLean, Rte. 17, Janesville. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

March 7.—Fred Miller farm, R. F. D. Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

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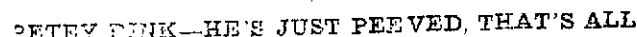
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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Circuit Court for Rock County.
Christian Schmuck, Plaintiff,

vs.
Ole Oleson and Oleson (whose christian name is unknown), wife or widow of Ole Oleson; Knut B. Doughtstead (whose christian name is unknown), wife or widow of Knut B. Doughtstead; Duxstad (whose christian name is unknown), wife or widow of Knut B. Doughtstead; Jacob Laerson and Laerson (whose christian name is unknown), wife or widow of Jacob Laerson; Anne Laerson, Thomas Miller and Miller (whose christian name is unknown), wife



**CIONI WINS AGAIN;
BILLY KOBER TAKES
FAST HEAT IN MILE**

Feature of the Three Day Race Meet
to Be the Five Mile Event
Tonight.

By taking the first lead in the mile event at the Aledo meet last evening, Kober set a time of 3:09. Billy Kober, a senior at Aledo, is a member of high school football fame walked off with first honors among Janesville speed skaters. The race, in which four local boys entered, was an exciting one from start to finish. Kober, who is a member of the "Skinny" Navajo, is a first, second and third place winner in the 1,000 yard race, and the beginning of the race, and by the time the other two boys dropped out was so far behind Kober that he was unable to make up the lead. He came in a good second.

however, in the two mile event, which was the feature of the evening for the champion skaters who are here for a three day speed carnival. Gioni, the world's champion, again rolled in and was the easy winner. Middlebrook, the champion of the second, took Woodworth, the champion of the south, was third, and Willie Blackburn, champion of New York and of the east, took fourth place. Robert, the local boy, who won his qualifying heat in the first event, was last in the two mile event against the world's champions. The time for the two mile race, covering twenty-eight laps of the track, was 6:07, exceptionally fast time and less than half the time usually required for the distance last year.

A good-sized crowd turned out last evening to see the races, a forerunner of what may be expected at the general winter sports carnival. The first of the windup being a five mile event, the first race was in a five mile event. This race has been declared by many skaters to be the fastest race to date, on a far track is the longest of the spring races. The disappointed there will be two qualifying heats of one mile each, the first two men in each heat to take part in the five mile event. The race is open to all comers, and is likely to draw there will be two or three of the local skaters who will take part in the big event.

All the champions are thoroughly used to any presentation in the local arena. They are used to the language change as to as to lose as little time as possible, so a fast race is predicted. The first race is the two-hour grind and winner of the one-hour four-hour grind and winner of the many long distance events throughout the country. The five-mile event and means to make a good push his hardest to retain his title in that event. The skaters will leave for their way to New York, where the national championship sprinks and the crowd will be in Madison Square Garden. This is the first opportunity that Jacksonville roller skaters have had to see real class skaters. The Jacksonville skaters while James Hibbs' reputation as a roller skating town has not been very good. In recent years, the Jacksonville roller skating carnival which ends this evening will do much to push this city into the roller skating prominence in the state skating world.

The results of the races last night were:

First heat, one mile—1st, Billy Kober; 2nd, Skinny Navock. Time, 3:09.

Second heat, one mile—1st, Woodworth; 2nd, Martha. Time, 3:05.

Third heat, one mile—1st, Cloni; 2nd, Blackburn. Time, 3:05.

Final heat, two miles—1st, Cloni; 2nd, Martin; 3rd, Woodworth; 4th, Blackburn; 5th, Kober. Time, 6:01.

The Odd Five defeated Baumann's			
Colts last night, 2380 pin to 2274.			
Scores:			
	Baumann's	Colts	
Pitcher.....	143	129	158
Greene.....	147	148	148
Hughes.....	168	146	168
Baumann.....	181	158	189
Mead.....	145	148	125
	784	792	788-2274
	Odd Five		
Newman.....	169 174	168	
Morris.....	123	167	139
Hughes.....	148	140	165
Yennatus.....	160	189	178
Müller.....	136	129	141
	741	849	799-2380

Kirkbie Mitchell, who aspires to annex the lightweight crown, is a yearlingster, 21 years of age, and has won two bouts since 1912. He has boxed Kirkbie twice in no-decision bouts, and has also met Charlie White and Johnnie Dundee, and his recent bout with Welsh was his second with the champion. Evidently Mitchell is a fight hater, for in spite of the fact that he has met a large number of mediocre boxers, he has not registered a knockout since 1914 when he stumped Beany Chavez in two rounds.

Mick King, countryman of Les Darcy, who arrived in this country recently, has received a great number of offers for bounties in New York and nearby cities, and as soon as he has lost his sea legs and become acclimated he will be ready to engage in the leading middleweights. King sailed from Australia on a ship which carried contraband of war for the Allies and which made a number of calls at European ports before coming to this country, so that it took him four months to make the trip.

Night Police Captain Thomas Morrison said Police Staff bowlers, their friends are beginning to believe, have been doing a lot of strenuous secret bowling; this the result of their unexpected knowledge of the "Smith's Star" last night. Re-enforcements in the person of one mysterious Richmond whose name has not previously appeared in local alley records were mainly responsible for the victory. "The Smiths," nevertheless and notwithstanding, etc., etc., at Officer Harry Smith's friends might be pleased to learn that "Smithy" smothered his rivals in the second round, and was victorious again, and hit the wooden soldiers for totals of 126, 184 and 115. The policemen won by forty pins there's the sheet they've posted in the open today.

	Street Medals.	
Falloon155	188 166
Coburn170	160 167

Wiggins	148	142	148
Wright	142	148	148
Sullivan	142	148	148
Wemke	146	129	150
	731	753	775—2299
Police			
Richmond	213	207	190
Pickerson	167	190	163
Wain	143	150	116
Handy	148	125	124
Smith	123	164	116
	789	836	714—2339

Moose No. 3 defeated Moose No. 2.			
191 pins to 2132. Scores:			
Moose No. 2.			
Chumaker	171	149	179
Vills	128	132	131
Ylkes	134	147	177
Vills	94	129	99
L. Kressen	147	156	182
	444	712	675

	Moose No.	3.	
Camp	187	191	184
Britt	187	191	184
E. Kressen	119	124	120
Cobler	118	143	107
Tobbins	174	139	174
	<u>703</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>775</u> —2191

The latest arrival from the Antipodes, who is a well set up, likely looking fellow, is a modest young man and lays no claims to any championships. He fought Darcy for the middleweight championship of Australia in 1915, the police stopping the contest to save King from further punishment. He has also fought several Americans, including Jimmie Frank and Hughie Christie. Smith, a baby, and Buck Crouse and has come here for the purpose of meeting the best men available. He will begin training immediately.

Fred Fulton, who has been criticized for signing a box Jim Coffey and Charley Weinert instead of Frank Moran, explained his position on the matter, just before he left. "I signed a contract with Grant and Hugh Browne to meet two men at the garden," he said. "The boys were to come to the house being Weinert and Coffey. I readily agreed to meet these men for the reason that I don't want it said that I had been a no particular advantage to be gained by beating either Weinert or Coffey, but as I was to sign the contract selected for me, and they were the men named by Browne, if either of them cannot be secured I will be held responsible. If Browne sends me to the city and I shall be required to see Moran, Jess Willard has promised me a match, if I succeed in making it, and I am sure I will get a crack at him."

thus Getz, the silent third baseman, the latest Brooklyn player to balk at signing his contract for the coming season. At his home in Newark the infielder declared that he would not accept the cut in his salary which President Ebbers had inflicted. Furthermore, he said that he would ally himself with Dave Fultz and the fraternity in the threatened baseball strike.

The eleven members of the National league champions who have received cuts in their salaries are: Hugh Wheat, Casey Stengel, George Slaughter, Ray Osborn, Willie O'Mara, Gus Getz, Chief Myers, Otto Miller, Chick Huggins, Wheeler Bell and Ed Appleton. Seven of them have so refused to affix their signatures to contracts.

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Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, declared not so long ago that he could sign any member of the team at any time he desired. This assertion, for Fultz admits that one of the White Sox has signed the edge.

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No action will be taken by the fraternity against "Red" Russell of the White Sox and Larry Chappelle of the Braves for signing with their respective clubs. Both are members of the fraternity, but did not make any promise not to sign.

The Cincinnati Reds should be well
ned for any sort of pitching the
tional league has to offer. The
eds are to play the Washington
mericans six games this spring
nd Walter Johnson probably will
ch in a couple of them. One of
e games will be at Cairo, two at
ouisville and three at Cincinnati.

George Stovall

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The new owners of the Vernon Coast league team have selected George Stovall as their manager for next season and George has an agreement that will get him his release from Toledo. Stovall declared when he was managing the Kansas City Feds that he was through with organized ball forever, but he seems to have changed his mind since.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—One of the most revolutionary plans the new Irigoyen administration in Argentina is fostering today is a scheme, which might or might not appeal to Uncle Sam, to make the national army pay for its own keep.

The proposition is to use the troops as a sort of gendarmerie, especially with a view to guarding the frontiers against the "contrabandistas" and to the collection of government revenues, which will not only give a better service than the country has had heretofore but will save the Government the expense of having been doing such work in the past.

A bill authorizing the assignment of the military forces to this and other duties was introduced in Congress by the head of the de la Plaza administration but nobody took much interest in it and it seemed likely to die in committee.

The military officialdom pounced on it immediately, however, and will urge its prompt passage.

The idea is not popular with the army or with the functionaries who are at the head of the mass of their position, but the Trigoeyen economy regime has had an enthusiastic reception by the masses of taxpayers.

Incidentally it is not expected to be the result of any intention, as an economy measure, to make a drastic reduction in the number of conscripts called to the colors annually for military training. There have been some talk of abolishing conscription entirely. Nobody knows just how strong this movement is yet and it is sure to be desperately fought by the elements which are at the head of the military preparation instead of less of it.

**MEXICO TO BE "WET";
NO "DRY" BILL IN NEW CODE.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 31.—There seems little possibility that a clause providing for prohibition in Mexico will be included in the new constitution, according to delegates to the

constitutional congress. The advisability of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors is being considered in connection with Article 4 which declares that no person shall be hindered in following any profession, industry or occupation, and that no law shall be enacted against the laws or society. The article, however, was reported from committee without specific mention of prohibition, and is expected to be accepted by the congress. The delegates to the congress are confident for the most part that the body will complete its work, and that the congress will be specified in the decree of General Carranza which provides that the new constitution must be completed by February 1. The delegates declare that although there are over one hundred and thirty articles in the draft of the new constitution, there are many to which there is no opposition and that action on these may be speedily taken.

Although the call has not formally been issued it is known that the selection for president probably will be made on Friday in the city of Mexico, and that the successful candidate will assume office April 1.

If you have in mind some certain thing you want to buy, look over the want ads; almost everything is listed here.

Madison, Jan. 31.—Wisconsin's fire bill for 1916 exceeded that of 1915 by \$1,568,785, according to reports made to State Fire Marshal W. J. Cleary. The increase is largely due to a small number of large individual fires and may also in part be attributed to the fact that the summer of 1915 was an unusually dry one. The bill for 1915 operated to reduce fire losses would seem to be further proved by the records of 1914, when the fire loss, not only in Wisconsin, but in the entire United States, was considerably above that of 1915. The figures for Wisconsin for the three years follow:

Year	No.	Losses
1914	2,906	\$5,355,146
1915	2,123	4,364,195
1916	3,066	5,932,980

Considered with reference to origin, chimney fires were the most numerous and in the aggregate the most destructive. The total number of chimney fires reported was 503 and the losses \$700,695. Lightning losses came next. Briefly the main causes of fires, with consequent losses, are:

Cause	No.	Losses
Chimney	503	\$700,695
Lightning	332	554,030
Stoves and pipes	275	20,890
Suspicious	140	385,625
Matches	25	12,100
Kerosene	108	65,530

Fires of unknown origin were 388 and caused damages of \$1,305,110.

From the standpoint of occupancy the chief items in the 1916 records

Item	No.	Losses
Barns	618	\$ 883,955
Dwellings	1,294	1,038,920
Stores	152	3,800,000
Schools	12	\$34,615
Factories	92	505,496
Tanneries	1	250,000
Hotels	54	142,920

Among counties, Milwaukee led in the number and amount of losses, the lumber being \$709,445, while in 1915 they were \$700,065. Florence county, with five fires, had the lowest loss, \$1,750. Other county losses were: Brown, \$433,720; Chippewa, \$29,815; Dodge, \$20,089; Winnebago, \$255,570; Columbia, \$200,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—An important amendment to the election laws will be produced at a committee hearing Thursday afternoon when the C. E. Hanson bill, regarding a residence of thirty days in a voting precinct, is given a hearing by the assembly committee on judiciary. The Hanson bill provides that in order for a person to vote in a precinct he must be a qualified elector of the state and a resident of the voting precinct thirty days prior to election. The present law provides

When the bill comes up for hearing on Thursday Assemblyman R. H. Bradley of Superior will offer an amendment which will allow a person to vote in any precinct in which he voted in the state, regardless of whether he has lived in that precinct for ten days or not.

The Bradley amendment reads: "Any registered voter who shall remove from one precinct in a town, village or city, to another precinct therein, shall be entitled to vote in either within thirty days prior to he day upon which any primary or other election is held in the precinct to which such person has moved and in which he has made affidavit from the inspectors of the precincts from which he removed, showing registration in such precinct, be considered a resident of the precinct to which he has moved, and be entitled to vote therein."

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As a means of disposing of your real estate, the little want ads are sure winners.

Macaroni.

Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about.

We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese.

Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes.

We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni wrapped round them? Or they bored, while the young 'macaroni is still unable to defend itself?

Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, or course. We know this. But what else? We have been letting macaroni slither down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some stern-faced scientist should suddenly stop in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni."

This is a warning to stop knowing more about its macaroni.

 FARMERS' LIVESTOCK WORTH
 MUCH MORE THAN YEAR A

Washington, Jan. 31.—Livestock on the farms and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—result of the high cost of living—10 per cent more than it was worth a year ago, according to recent estimates by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

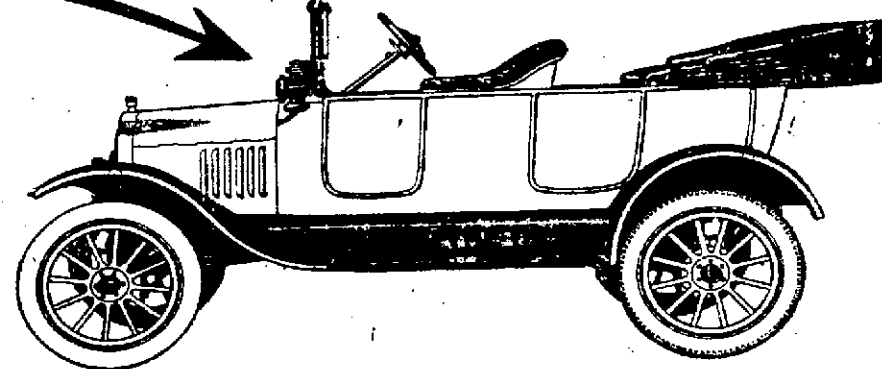
Livestock valued at \$6,020,670, at the beginning of last year is now estimated to be worth \$6,685,200,000—an increase of \$664,550,000.

For his cattle the farmer this year will receive just \$2.35 more per head than he received last winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$3.33 more per hog. Service animals—horses and mu-

The Ford Motor Company has 212,000 unfilled orders for immediate delivery. Orders taken now will be filled in about four weeks. As the orders pile up, the longer it will take to fill them. If you intend to buy a Ford Car this Spring, order now. If you wait until Spring may not get your car until late in the Summer. Why take a chance? Order today and I will get the car for you.

ROBERT F. BUGGS
12-18 North Academy Street. Both Phones.

THE LADIES are cordially invited to enter this contest. Remember my salesmen will assist you. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.



Anyone residing in the territory controlled by myself and Cullen & Harte, of Milton Junction, can enter this contest. Start today. A little spare time will win this prize for you.

ROBERT F. BUGGS DEALER

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Skates, 15c. Ladies, 15c.

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One Year	RURAL DELIVERY IN ROCK COUNTY	\$2.00
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FUNERAL ORATIONS.

The old time funeral oration was a classic of its own unique type. You could hear some very big eloquence in some very little men. Parsons who had the gift of expression on such occasions were in demand for miles around. In the main these addresses were not insincere. The instinct of saying nothing but good about the dead has its valid reasons.

Still one could occasionally hear the most fulsome eulogies pronounced about men whose lives were notoriously evil. They might have lived lives of dishonesty and vice, yet they were pictured as already arrayed in shining garments, consoling with angels and enjoying heavenly company in which they would have been most unhappy when on earth.

The old time funeral oration was obvious. It was well meant, but even the mourners have been heard to protest under their breath at exaggerations. There is a tendency among many common sense people to omit the custom altogether.

The funeral of Admiral Dewey is illustrative of this. There was a great character, illustrious in our history, and if warmly eulogized would ever have been more appropriate. It was here. Yet no doubt by the admiral's own wish, there was no funeral oration. The occasion seemed perhaps more impressive by its absence.

In the presence of the mystery of death, human eloquence is futile. The average funeral would seem far more dignified if the customary remarks were omitted. The words of Scripture, and the burial service, of the various churches express the sentiment of the hour in words that have stood the test of time and which touch the heart strings of the ordinary man. The ordinary funeral service is an anticlimax. It is a matter for individual taste, but the simplicity which marked the burial of George Dewey might be copied to advantage in many humbler circles.

PRELIMINARY STEPS.

Preliminary steps towards conducting a school survey have been taken by the board of education. The next thing is to have the survey actually started so that many much-talked-of problems relative to this important branch of our civic life may be decided. It is to be hoped that the policy of a penny wise and a pound foolish will not be followed in this investigation when it is started. Local investigators make report on many conditions which it would seem should be rounded at once without waiting for the survey report which may drag out for weeks and even months to come. However, after the long delay in actually starting anything definite it is a satisfaction to know that something is actually being done or about to be done. The school board should not be too severely criticised as the real delays have been caused by citizens who have not thoroughly acquainted themselves with the exact situation and hesitate to see any change made in present conditions fearful of the cost. This class of objectors have been most strenuous in voicing their objections to members of the board and have made these gentlemen more slowly than they otherwise would under known conditions. However, the survey will show what is really needed and how to go about obtaining the best results, and it is to be hoped no further delays will come and our schools will be benefited by the result of the investigation that is to be made.

THE FIRST MONTH.

Today marks the end of the first month of the new year. The next twenty-eight days will pass quickly and then we will be into the spring period with the blustery March winds. However, we must wait for the appearance of the ground hog to know how soon we can plan to start digging that garden. The temptation of making the garden not only a place of beauty but also profitable, should be encouraged not only from a financial point of view as regards the table food that may be obtained, but from the beauty aspect. The incentive that has been created in the minds of the younger generation through the inspection of the gardens by committees from the Twilight and Commercial clubs has done much to promote the thought of gardens that are both decorative and at the same time bring forth real results. The many visitors who come to Janesville during the summer months remark on its natural beauties and then enjoy the ride through the city to inspect the homes.

The tasteful display of flowers, the well-kept lawns and the "gardens" in the court, all are evidences of the prosperity of the community and count in the long run.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, says that deer are being killed off so fast that soon they will be seen only in parks. Eight thousand were killed in one Colorado county alone in one year. He regrets the disappearance of this beautiful animal.

Several of the Eastern states allow only very short open deer seasons, following the example of Wisconsin, keeping the number somewhat on a level. Farmers that see these omnivorous creatures nibbling the buds over a whole fruit orchard become hardened to the aesthetic value of the deer.

The American people like to see their wild life preserved. A successful shot at a deer is quite an offset to the exactions of the meat trust. There are several hunters to every deer nowadays. So far as possible they should be kept out of the hands of those who hunt to sell to the market. This farmer who suffers so much loss to his crops and townspeople in search of a little recreation in the woods, has the first claim on them.

THE ROAD LAW.

Senator Cunningham, chairman of the joint legislative committee which has charge of the proposed state highway measure in the state legislature, has presented the result of the joint efforts of himself and conferees which will be the target to be shot at during the long weeks of discussion which this measure might be subjected to before it is finally acted upon. In naming Senator Cunningham chairman of this committee the legislature has placed a man most enthusiastic on the subject of good roads in charge of a bit of important legislation whose effect will be most far-reaching. It is an honor to Rock county as well as to Senator Cunningham that he was chosen and the senator's constituents will watch with interest the progress of his pet measure.

FINANCE BILLS.

Already the bills which demand the raising and expenditure of large sums of money for the state are in process of preparation. The work of the commission that was created two years ago for this purpose has demonstrated the worth and the value of the money expended. It will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the state at just this one session, and when "Governor" Whittelet is elected in 1918 it will more fully demonstrate its value having had two years to demonstrate its true worth. Taxpayers may not fully understand its real worth, but it is safe to say that any person who has kept in close touch with state affairs in the past will appreciate the difference before the present session ends.

THE LEAK AGAIN.

Dispatches today indicate that if the congressional investigation of the recent "leak" information that enabled men to make millions on the stock markets by knowing in advance what Wilson's peace note was to be, is reaching pretty close to the White House itself. It is unfortunate that the persons "in the know" can be discovered but it is to be expected that the investigation will take another trend now that it is walking upon dangerous ground and an explosion that is liable to dislodge official Washington is imminent. Meanwhile the public would like to know the truth of the whole affair regardless of who is affected by the disclosures.

Doubt is expressed whether the warlike nations would be over-awed by the United States joins the league to enforce peace, but anyway we have our militia officers all dressed up in their gold lace to intimidate them.

The cruel Indians used to finish their victims right up with the tomahawk, while our modern civilized fighters merely chew them all up with explosive shells after which they live and suffer for weeks.

The popular feeling seems to be that the families of the militia boys on the border can eat, pay rent, and buy clothes out of the glory accorded them for their service.

The fact that the business places in a village are satisfied with wood structures with false fronts badly needing paint, does not prove that they can get along any more without marble government post offices.

Those new sound amplifiers that multiply sounds a thousand times are nothing new. The girl next door who thinks she is a Melba has had one for a considerable time.

After expressing indignation about the leaks at Washington, the social circles begin to inquire as to what leaks about their neighbors' private interests can be unearthed.

Intense indignation is felt by the politicians that their districts are not permitted to waste as much money as some others.

Any politician can make big appropriations, but if he can succeed in getting the people to pay a lot heavier taxes without their knowing it, he is a statesman.

If the people who are hard up for cash would only worry as much as the income taxpayers do, the grocer wouldn't have so many bad bills.

Another favorite way to observe National Pay Up Week is to positively promise to pay April first.

The Daily Novelette

JULES SQUEEZE'S RISE.

Jules Squeeze sat bent over his laboratory table mixing salpêtre and pushover in a desperate effort to find the high explosive that would enable the Goshawks to vanquish the Dubians. (See Annie Wood's "Minor Wars of the Middle Ages.")

"I've got it!" he cried, and brought his nose down into his mortal nightgown. There was a detonation that was heard from Seaboard to Lynxheim, and Jules Squeeze hurried through the window at a minimum rate of four miles a moment. (See Alexander Trolley's "Relative Speed and What Makes It.") It was raining heavily, and as the inventor ascended he became drench-

ed to the skin. Finally one prong of the weather vane on the church steeple ripped off his shirt while the other prong caught him by the seat of the trousers and suspended him four hundred feet above terra cotta. His shirt dangled at an equal height from the other end of the vane.

The rain stopped and the sun came out in most of its glory. In an hour it had dried Jules Squeeze's shirt perfectly, and he reached out and took it off the other end of the vane and put it on.

On the Spur of the Moment
ROY E. MOULTON

BALLADE OF A TOOTHsome BIT

Oh, many the foods that are tasty,
And many that tickle and please,
A pie or a pudding or pastry,
And salads and chicken or cheese,
A steak or a humming-bird's knees,
We relish each morsel and bite,
Yet do we declare more delicious
Than these,
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

When weary with hunger and greedy
When late in the night you would feed,
Oh, there is the food, yes indeed,
It touches the spot, yes indeed;
No dish for a king could exceed
It's loveliness just as you need.
We munch it with murmurs of joy
And with speed,
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

Ah, could we but sing it it duly
And give it an adequate praise!
A hard more sublime than yours truly
Will sing of it some of these days.
And people will crown him with bays,
His brow with a wreath they'll lay;
And he will entitle that sweetest of lays,
"The hot-dog you eat late at night!"

Envoy:
Prince, here is the morsel to munch
On
And here is the best little bite,
For a sweet and a swell little lunch-
eon,
The hot-dog you eat late at night!

TODAY'S SNEER
The bigger the head the smaller the vanities.

Health Note
When the days are frigid
And the winds are zippy,
Do not wet your feet,
You may get in grippe.

Getting Up in the Dark.

When you are obliged to leave your warm bed on a windy night and quiet room, and find yourself in a hurry to return to bed in hysterics. It is surprising how a chair of the mildest appearance in the daylight becomes headish at night. It will pick out a place in your path and brace itself for a jab at your shin. As a rule,



however, all the chairs in the room do this and they probably regret that they are not free of use of their arms. They would like to take a good swing at your neck. The table crushes your toe with one of its legs. The lamp is a nuisance. You drag yourself whimpering piteously to the window and try to nurse one toe and reach the shade at the same time. All the chairs chase around and get ready to lay for you on the way back. You get down on all fours to save your shins and a sneaky little smothering stand bangs you on the nose. We won't tell about going back—it's too horrible. You lay in bed shivering with pains and bruises. Of course, you might have turned on the darned light.

M. Bahim, of Chicago, is a carpenter and not, as you probably thought, a funeral director.

BALLADE OF THE ONE WORST PERSON

Oh, well we know he'll not desist,
No words of ours will ever reach him,
Yea, though we struck him on the wrist,
No doubt he'll continue at all will teach him;
He is the world's Most Awful Pest.
When you begin, "Just yesterday—"

Before you get to say the rest,
He always interrupts with, "Hey?"
The world in several ways is cursed,
But of them all by far the worst
Is he—the Worst is right, you guessed it!

The lad who never fails to halt
Whenever you may wish to say,
"Who shut the door—" or "Pass the salt—"
He always interrupts with "Hey?"

Life, as it is, seems bright and fair,
With frequently a pleasant feature;
Yet surely we could somehow spare
This—well, this most unpleasant creature!
He is the Universal Blight,
Address him in a friendly way,
Begin with, "Well, I think to-night—"
He always interrupts with "Hey?"

Envoy:
He is the world's Most Awful Pest!
Quite lucky if you got to say
Three words or so. And then the rest,
He always interrupts with "Hey?"

A Safe Food For Baby

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is peculiarly adapted to infant feeding as it is most nearly like mother's milk. It contains all the elements so necessary to the proper growth of the infant and is the only brand of food containing in combination the food values of pure sweet milk, select barley malt and the elements of beef juice.

If you want your baby to become strong, healthy, full of life and vigor, feed it Thompson's Food (Peptonized). Ready for use by simply adding water.
We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.
J. P. Baker, Druggist, Janesville, Wis.

BILL TO LEGALIZE PARTY CONVENTIONS OFFERED BY BRAY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Senator William Bray's bill to legalize the holding of party primary conventions was offered in the upper house today. The measure provides that a state convention shall be held by each party on or after July 1 in each year in which a regular election for state officers is held. The delegates to this convention shall be elected by the people, the basis of representation being one delegate for each 250 votes in each assembly district for the party candidate for governor at the last preceding general election.

Provisions for Call.
The convention shall convene at a time and place to be designated in a call issued by the state central committee of the political party. This call must be published in at least one newspaper in each assembly district, not later than thirty days prior to the time set for holding the convention. Under the provisions of the bill this convention shall formulate and adopt a state platform of the party. It shall elect the state central committee of the party. The state central committee shall elect a national party committee-man or fill such vacancies in such office, if the rules and regulations governing the national party organization do not interfere with such procedure. In years in which presidential elections are held, the convention shall nominate by a majority vote one elector for president and vice president from each congressional district and two such electors from the state at large.

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted at such convention.
No Conflict With Primary.
No action shall be taken by the convention which will conflict with the provisions of law relating to primary elections or will prevent the selection of candidates at any primary. Any provision of the bill which is in conflict with any provision of law relating to primary elections or will prevent the selection of candidates at any primary, shall be void. The delegates to the party convention shall be chosen in each assembly district at an election held on the first Tuesday in April in each year in which the officers are elected.

Nomination Papers.
The bill provides for nomination papers, given their form, and requires that these papers shall be signed by a number of electors equal to, at least, three percent of the party vote for governor in such district, and provides that papers shall not be circulated prior to sixty days before election. The bill further requires that no political party shall be entitled to participate in the election of delegates, unless nomination papers have been filed. The bill carries the form of the official ballot and provides that the names of all candidates shall be arranged according to surnames under the proper party designation and shall be rotated.
No county clerk in each county which comprises an assembly district, and the secretary of state in the case of all other districts, shall, on or before June first, certify to the state central committee of each political party the names of the delegates elected to the state convention from such districts.

Oh, the cost of things is rising with a will,
Such a very little seems a dollar bill!
Pretty soon we surely must
Pretty nearly all be thrust
In the pretty little almshouse on the hill!

Oh, the cost of things has surely hit the bill,
Ing, a dollar is no longer a great deal.
Why, you know, it seems that meat,
Eggs and other things to eat

\$8 and \$10 Shoes

Can Not Be Afforded By All

OUR PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER

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are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90c.
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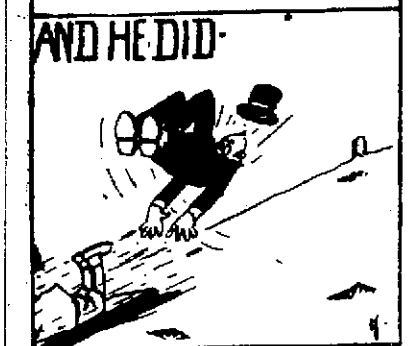
Are too costly for to eat 'em at a meal!

Oh, the cost of things is surely on the rise!
Such a very little bit a dollar buys!
Why, it's really getting so
Foods are treasures, don't you know,
And especially omelets, steaks and custard pies.

Oh, the cost of things seems very hard to mend!
Our extravagance has brought us to this end.
If we like to spend so fast
Here we have the chance at last
We can spend and spend and spend and spend and spend.

Oh, the cost of things though price-less, or about,
Yet it has, of course, its other side,
no doubt.
Every cloud is silver lined,
And perhaps we thus may find
Several things that we can nicely do without.

This Day in History.
Two hundred years ago today a man named Syme said "Sesendheit" after sneezing. As in many other similar cases he died poor and never made a cent out of the idea.



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Exquisitely prepared.
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Served amidst pleasant and refined surroundings.
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Smith's Pharmacy

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Rock County Telephone Company

R. Valentine, Secy.

She Flares Up.
"Housework can be made beautiful," read hubby from a magazine.
"What's the idea?" demanded his badly overworked wife. "To wash the dishes in rosewater, hey?"—Kansas City Journal.

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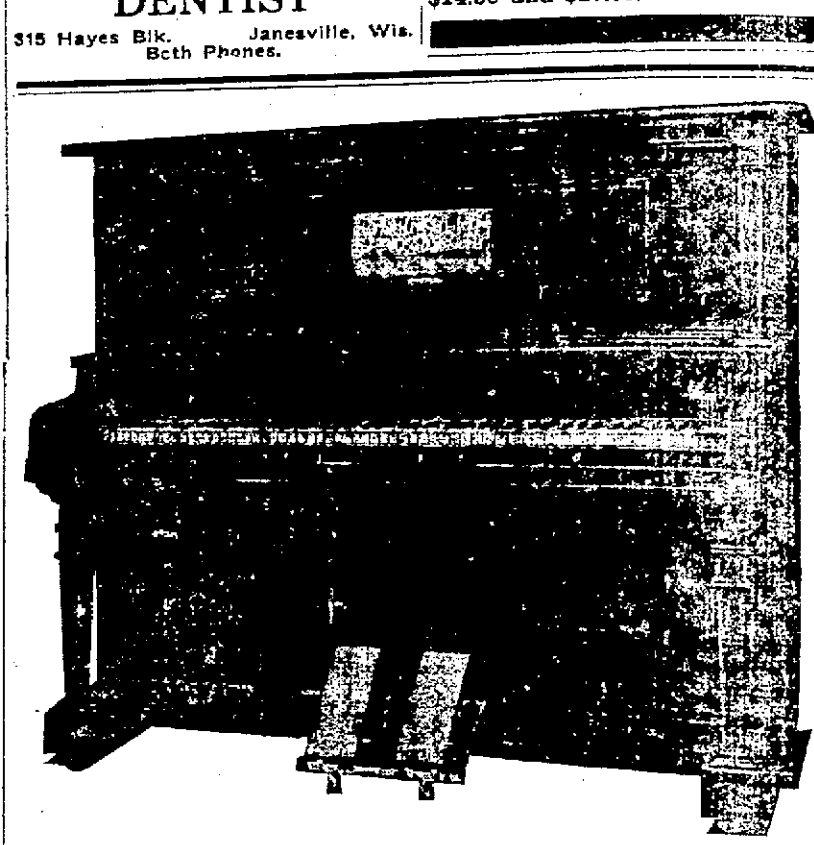
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Listen, gentlemen—in the face of present conditions, you cannot afford NOT to buy overcoats and suits now—HERE Materials and weaves that you will not even get a chance to buy in another year.

Prices: Overcoats, \$11.00, \$12.45, \$14.50 and \$17.50. Suits at \$12.00, \$14.50 and \$17.50.



THIS \$600 PLAYER PIANO FREE!

We will give away absolutely free on August 1st this \$600.00 Player Piano to the person securing the largest deposit of sales checks to their credit before that date. No names will be made public. Each contestant will be known by number.

Our Trade Extension Campaign Starts Tomorrow

Phone the store or call and receive complete information and register your name and secure a number. Each check will represent a cent spent. Have your neighbors save their checks for you.

Read These Rules and Then Get a Number

1. No name of Contestant will be known.
2. Names of Contestants will not be published.
3. Every Contestant gets a credit of \$20.00 in Premium Deposit Checks to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestant's number published weekly after organization is completed.
6. All Checks must be brought in Wednesday for recording.
7. Checks cannot be solicited in or about the store.
8. Tie Checks in packages with Contestant's number and amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Premium Deposit Checks will be changed monthly and must be recorded weekly to count.
10. Checks are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestants having largest Deposit of Checks on August 1 win Premiums in the order of their standing.
12. All parties to a tie shall participate equally.
13. No Church, School, Lodge, Society or Public Institution can become a contestant directly or indirectly.
14. No member of the Firm, Employee, or near Relative of either can be a Contestant.

ROESLING BROS.

GROCERIES AND MEATS

5 Phones all 128

If You Have Pain In Your Joints

If you have pain in your heart, if your gums bleed, if you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, if you probably have Pyorrhea, the gum disease, which not only causes the above conditions, but also loosens and destroys your teeth, one after another, until you are toothless, come in and let me cure you of this distressing condition.

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All work fully guaranteed.

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The completeness of the service rendered by this bank, the absolute protection of all funds deposited in its custody, and the courtesy and general efficiency of its employees, are responsible for this bank's steady growth.

We will value your business and help you if you will give us the opportunity.

3% interest on Savings Deposits compounded semi-annually.

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Established 1855.
The Bank with the "Efficient Service"
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Join Our Christmas Banking Club

It is the easy way to save and have money. You can join with

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If you are sick, here is the place to get well. Examination FREE.
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Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Lady Attendant.
Your Spine Examined Free.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. There will be staff practice after lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. D. S. Cummings, 110 North Bluff street, tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. B. C. Gahner, president.

HE HELPS CONQUER THE ROUMANIANS



General von Strassenburg.
General von Strassenburg, of the staff of General von Mackensen, has been mentioned freely in late reports of the fighting in Roumania.

ADDICT CONFESSES; FINDS OFFICE KEY; HELD FOR LARCENY

James McGolick Tells Police He Stole Heroin and Office Key in Recent Drug Robbery.

The drug "sweating" administered James McGolick since Sunday brought results for Chief Police Chapman yesterday afternoon and as the result of the forced abstinence the youth, just turned twenty-one, admitted to the police he was the thief who stole the heroin tablets and the key from the office of D. W. A. Munn on South Main street.

McGolick "came across" willingly, as predicted by Chapman. Yesterday afternoon he called for Chief Chapman and told the he was ready to tell the truth. He admitted the theft and later, with an officer, searched in the snow and found where he had tossed it in the open space between his home at the corner of Court and South Bluff street, the Woods flats and No. 117 Court street.

The boy was arraigned in municipal court at ten o'clock this morning, charged with petty larceny; the theft of 360 heroin tablets from the Munn office.

With a face of ghastly pallor, and a twitching of muscles and a jerky step, he advanced before Judge Maxfield.

After hearing the warrant read he requested time to consult an attorney, evidence that at the present time he contemplates fighting the charge. Adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

McGolick was held under \$300 bail. It was not known whether or not his parents, highly respected and quite prominent people locally, would come to his assistance.

He told the police that although he underwent a "cure" six or eight weeks ago, he was unable to sum up the enough will power to stay off the craving for drugs. He denied having entered the other three offices of dentists and doctors which have been raided for narcotic stimulation.

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Championship races tonight at rink.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alfred Clough. aged 56 years, passed away shortly before ten o'clock this morning at her home in the town of Fulton. Her death ended a seven year period of invalidism during which she was a patient sufferer, enduring her affliction with true Christian fortitude.

Oliver Creek was born April 6, 1860, at Cookville, and has resided her entire life in the vicinity of Edgerton. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. W. M. McDermott of Chicago, Mrs. Herbert Abblet of the town of Fulton, Delbert Clough of Chicago, Hubert Clough of Oconomowoc, and three sons, Fred, Frank and Earl Clough, who lived at home. She also leaves one brother, Jasper Creek, of Beloit.

Funeral services will be conducted at one o'clock Friday afternoon from the home in the town of Fulton. Interment will be in Edgerton cemetery.

Harold Rehfeld. Word has been received here of the death of Harold Rehfeld, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rehfeld, which occurred at Rockford last night. He was born in Janesville and lived here until about five years ago, when with his family he moved to the Winona city. At the funeral services six of his young classmates acted as pallbearers.

He was a nephew of the late Mrs. John Rehfeld, who passed away at her home in this city January 29th. Mrs. Muenchow attended the funeral services.

Mrs. John O'Neill. Mrs. John O'Neill, an old resident of the town of Magnolia, passed away at the family home this afternoon after a short illness.

The death of Mrs. O'Neill has been definitely decided on but probably will be on Friday, from the Catholic church at Albany.

Mrs. O'Neill is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Meeley and Mary O'Neill, with whom she made her home, and by three sons, Daniel of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Michael and Patrick of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Otto Nehmer. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Otto Nehmer will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 15 North Washington street. The Rev. Mr. Gorman will officiate. Friday morning the body will be taken to Fond du Lac where interment will be held on Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Lawes. Mrs. Frank Lawes of 1131 Ruger avenue, received the sad news on Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lawes, who passed away at Tampa, Florida, on January 28th. Mrs. Lawes will be remembered in this city as Mrs. Pauline B. Hazen.

Mrs. John Rehfeld. Funeral services for the late Mrs. John Rehfeld were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 420 South River street. The Rev. Mr. Gorman officiated. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph G. Taylor. The body of Mrs. Joseph G. Taylor was taken to La Grange township, Walworth county, this afternoon for interment.

GIRL LOSES MONEY; RING; SAYS COMPANION IS THIEF; NO EVIDENCE; GETS RELEASE

But a few hours after they had arrived here yesterday afternoon from Milwaukee to work as waitresses in a local hotel one of two girls sent here by a Milwaukee employment agency was informed the police of the alleged theft of her purse and its contents, several dollars and a ring. She was charged her companions with the theft. The girl was brought to the station but no incriminating evidence was discovered in her effects. She was kept in the woman's cell during the night and released this morning when no charges were made. Her father, telephoned by her last evening, arrived here this morning and accompanied her from the station. Her father, who was found on her person enough money was dinner under the shelter of prices previous to the recent boost by the restaurants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Vergil Pope, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pope, of last evening for his home at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is employed as an expert by the I. H. C.

Misses Alma and Mae Krueger from Doylesburg, and Elmer Eggen from Richmond, have been visiting a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keim.

Mrs. J. B. Cannon spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dooley of Park avenue announce the arrival of a son, born January 27th.

Mrs. George Loezel of Albany, are spending a few days in Janesville the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johns were the guests of Milton Junction friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Franklin and son of Chicago, who were called here by the death of the late Charles G. Franklin, have returned to Chicago.

John and Arthur Francis motored to Albany today, where they went to visit their mother, who is confined to her home with the grip.

John F. Huganin and Thompson Reed went to Chicago this morning. They have gone to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Cope of Austin, Ill., have returned after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. McGavigan of the Corners flats on South Jackson street.

Miss Catherine Thorpe, of Milton, after a visit of several days with Mrs. H. S. Johnson of Milwaukee avenue, has returned home.

Francis Connors was a business visitor in Chicago on Tuesday.

W. H. Shorb of Durand, Ill., was a visitor in town Tuesday on business. He is in charge of the Durand branch of the National Surety company.

Main street, has returned from a visit in Whitewater for a few days.

Gardner Kavelage is home from a few days spent in Milwaukee.

John P. Whelan of Monroe, was a visitor in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Slawson of Ruger avenue, is confined to her home with ill health.

Edward Amerpohl is ill at his home on South Third street.

A Stark of Milwaukee, is transacting business in Janesville this week.

Reverend Hanz, Judge John Clark and Michael George of Beloit, attended the play of Christopher Columbus given by the local council of the I. O. O. F. at the opera house last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huk of Milton, were Janesville visitors yesterday.

Miss Ellen Stockdale and Mrs. Bernice Taylor of the state of Washington, are in the city. They were called here by the death of the late Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mrs. L. Lentz of this city, had for her guest Sunday, Mrs. L. C. F. Luchinsinger of Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur have returned from a visit of a few days in Edgerton to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Arthur.

Miss Sylvia Cannon of Division street, came home last evening from Chicago, where she has been the guest of friends for the past week.

E. Woods of Milton, is a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. Eugene Butts of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Stevens of Main street for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell are moving from Jackson street, from the Corners flats, to Holmes street.

William Syck and daughter of Broadhead, were the recent guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. W. Walte was a visitor this week in Edgerton, being called there by the illness of her mother. She has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Franklin of Hyatt street, is confined to the home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward David Williams of Chicago, have given out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Louise Williams, to Mr. Louis Wagner. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, February twenty, at twenty-six hundred and forty-four Lakeview avenue, Chicago, at half after eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are former Janesville residents and many of their friends in this city expect to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton left today for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. D. Q. Proctor and children, left last evening for their home in Edgerton, after a visit of two months in this city.

The Busy Bee club will hold a supper at the West Side Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Social Events. All young people of the Congregational church above high school age are invited to attend a social hour in the church parlors this evening at 7:45.

The Pansy Sunshine club met this afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Conrad of Pleasant street. A few social hours were spent and a most delightful supper was served at five o'clock, at which twelve ladies were in pink and green.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon, February 1st, by Mrs. Melvin Gunnness in the church parlors.

Mrs. Herbert Allen will entertain St. Margaret's guild of Trinity church on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held an afternoon tea in the church parlors today.

Miss Elizabeth Inman entertained the members of a card club on Tuesday afternoon. Twelve ladies enjoyed the game of 300. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Alderman and Mrs. T. J. Terville. Miss Inman served refreshments at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of South Bluff street gave a dinner party last evening. The affair was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Valentine. A five course dinner was served. The color scheme of the table and dining room was in yellow and white. The decorations were yellow and white.

The evening was filled with music. Twelve guests enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. David Holmes of 430 East street gave a luncheon on Tuesday, January 30th. Covers were laid for eighteen. A four course luncheon was served. The tables were most attractively decorated with spring flowers, tulips, snapdragons and sweet peas. At bridge in the afternoon the prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Sloan and Mrs. Mary Doherty.

The Sunflower club will give a dancing party this evening at east side 1. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. J. B. Francis of East street, entertained a few ladies at a few days ago at five o'clock. Mrs. Francis served a tea.

HURT WHEN MILK CANS ARE HURLED ABOUT CAR AS TRAIN IS DERAILED

Harry A. Shaw, 9 North Main street, a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway baggage man, suffered minor injuries in a bad derailment west of Elm Grove, near Milwaukee, yesterday. Shaw, in charge of the milk can loading train, was hurled when a broken rail, thought to have been caused by the cold weather, derailed the milk and baggage cars. Shaw, who was sliding down a left rail, was hurled, but not overthrown. The engine broke loose from the train and continued on the rails.

Twilight Club Cigar Shop, Bell phone 669.

BIDS ON REMODELING WORK ARE RECEIVED

Contracts for Altering Upper Floor of Court House Will Be Drawn Up on Friday.

At a meeting on Tuesday of the building committee of the county board of supervisors which will have charge of the remodeling of the third floor of the court house, bids of contractors on the work were received and opened. The committee adjourned until Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the county clerk's office, when the contracts will be drawn and signed by the successful bidders. Firms submitted the lowest estimates on the job were notified to be present at the meeting Friday. In addition to the contract for general building work, there are separate contracts to be let for heating and plumbing, painting, furniture and supplies. The county supervisors at their January meeting authorized an expenditure of \$6,000 on the work.

15TH MILITARY BALL ON TUESDAY EVENING

Canton Janesville Has Arranged for Annual Party.—Grand March to Commence at 8:45.

The fifteenth annual military ball of Canton Janesville No. 9, I. O. O. F., one of the big social affairs of the winter season in Janesville, will be held in Assembly Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. Chevaliers of the organization are expected to be in full uniform. Visiting Chevaliers from Madison, Beloit, Rockford and other nearby cities are planning to attend.

Hatch's orchestra will furnish the music. The program commences at 8:45 o'clock with the grand march, to be led by Brigadier General Burne Pollock of Milwaukee.

Elaborate preparations for the party have been under way by the Canton for some time past. A large attendance is assured, parties of past years taken as indicative.

Championship races tonight at rink.

WHAT IS CITY'S INCOME ON DAILY BANK BALANCE

Do you know how much interest the city live in receives on its daily bank balance of the state of Wisconsin has recently made a compilation of the rates received in all Wisconsin cities of over 10,000 population.

Belmont, Manitowish and Marinette receive no interest whatever, according to this compilation, while Oaksholtz, the city of 356 people, receives the highest rate received on its daily balance by any first, second or third class city.

Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Wausau secure 2 per cent; Eau Claire, La Crosse and Madison, 2.5 per cent; Appleton and Beloit, 3 per cent; Fond du Lac, 3.15 per cent. The cities which receive less than 2 per cent are Superior, with a rate of 1.5 per cent, and Sheboygan, with a rate of 1 per cent.

It is the practice of the city of Appleton to take out certificates of deposit for money that will be in the bank three months or longer. In Marinette the bank pays \$250 for the treasurer's bond in lieu of paying any interest on the daily balances.

Championship races tonight at rink.

SUES CONGREGATION FOR PASTOR'S DEBT

Judgment in the sum of \$905 against W. A. Goebel was given the Bowler City bank in municipal court today. The action arises from a partly unpaid personal note in the sum of \$1,500. To secure its money the bank, through its attorney, George C. Sutherland, has commenced a garnishee action against St. Mary's church congregation. John Campion, congregation treasurer, in an answer filed with the court, has the church corporation not liable to garnishee for the personal debts of Mr. Goebel, who is the pastor, and that the congregation is already indebted to him in the sum of \$600, payable on demand, but that an offset reduces this debt several hundred dollars. The bank congregation was called this morning, but on account of the postponement of a week.

Championship races tonight at rink.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR TRIES OUT MACHINE GUN MADE BY AMERICAN



Sultan of Zanzibar testing the Lewis machine gun.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, that oriental land which is so popular with the best musical comedy playwrights, was given a treat when the forces of Great Britain visited his domains quite recently. He took a keen interest in their activities and, at the invitation of their commander, inspected their paraphernalia. He is here shown trying a "Lewis Rattler," the machine gun invented in the United States, which has been turned down by the American government but which is the pride of the British army.

CLOSE UP SUIT ON BELLE FOURCHE DAM

Action Brought by Local Contractors Who Built Irrigation Project Given Final Hearing.

Testimony taken today before Judge Grimm in circuit court will probably close up the long drawn out litigation concerning the settlement of the Belle Fourche dam project. The case was brought against the National Surety company several years ago by John Peters and others to recover an amount aggregating in the neighborhood of \$100,000 alleged to be due the Janesville contractors for work on the government project. Preliminary testimony was taken at that time, but the case was adjourned for an indefinite period pending the decision of the action brought by the National Surety company against the United States government in the federal courts which has recently been decided in the plaintiff's favor.

Since the beginning of the lawsuit Mr. Peters, Michael Hayes and Dennis W. Hayes have all passed away. Mrs. Peters and the stockholders of the present Hayes Brothers' company are at present concerned in the litigation. The testimony submitted this afternoon, it was expected, would complete the testimony and briefs will be submitted by the parties at a date to be specified by the court.

The original contract for the Belle Fourche dam was let by the government to Orman and Cooke who failed after they had begun operations. The company, the National Surety company, were held responsible and the surety company closed with the Janesville men to complete the work.

STREET CREWS FIGHT ICE; MEN AND STEAMER WORK

Superintendent of Streets Peter J. Goodman has a steam tractor and a force of men employed in the work of opening gutters and sewers. The great amount of ice during the recent thaw and due also to the amount of rain during the past month has given much trouble. The steamers are used to thaw out the covered sewers. Where ice has accumulated in sewers covered with pick and shovel by the workmen.

TAX PAYMENTS GOOD; OFFICE OPEN TONIGHT

Personal property taxes totaling \$223,476.70 have been paid into the city treasury to date. The income tax total is \$3,450. Thus far, City Treasurer George W. Muenchow will open the tax department between the hours of seven and eight o'clock tonight for the benefit of those who care to afford themselves of the opportunity of making their payments during the evening.

FATHER OF JANESVILLE MAN DROPS DEAD AT FT. ATKINSON ON HIS EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Word received here today told of the death at Fort Atkinson of the father of C. Bridges, manager of the Golden Eagle. The elder man was stricken suddenly. A coincident of the unexpected death is found in the fact that the man was celebrating his eighteenth birthday yesterday. Mr. Bridges of this city is in New York in the interest of his firm, but has been telegraphed to return.

CORNHUSKER PRESENTED TO JAP. PRESIDENT.

Peking Jan. 31.—Victor Mordock of Wichita, Kansas, former member of Congress, who is making a tour of China, has been received in audience by President Li Yuan-hung and many of the members of the cabinet. He here also attended sessions of the Chinese parliament, and met prominent members of that body with whom he discussed legislative methods in China.

MISS HARRIET BILL NAMED AS SUPERVISING TEACHER

Miss Harriet Bill of Beloit, a teacher in the Beloit city schools, has been appointed as one of the supervising teachers for the rural schools of Rock county under the direction of Superintendent G. D. Antisdel. She succeeds Miss Sadie Clapp, who will take the position of clerk to Superintendent Antisdel and to the county board of education in place of Miss Fern Cook, who has accepted a position as secretary to Superintendent Converse of the Beloit city schools.

FAIR STORE

July 1st five months interest will be paid on all deposits made in this bank this week or next, whether on new or old accounts.

ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

There are a number of people who think we are selling hard coal for \$9.50 cash. We advertised Pocahontas, Egg and Nut for \$9.50 cash. Hard coal is for \$10.50 cash only. We have plenty of all kinds of coal on hand and can deliver all you order.

Janesville Coal Company

The Company with the coal and the service. Both phones 89.

SWISS NEUTRALITY NOT TO BE ALTERED

"Switzerland is just as determined today to preserve loyal neutrality as she was at the beginning of the war," says Edmund Schulthess, who on January 1 became president of Switzerland. The vice president of the little republic is Felix Calonder. According to Swiss laws, he will be president next year.

Sam E. Egtvedt Piano Tuning

Residence Phones: New, 862; old, 189. Or leave orders at Sherer's Drug Store.

ERIKSON'S Guernsey Dairy

HIGHEST QUALITY MILK AND CREAM WE INVITE COMPARISON Deliveries to any part of the city.

For Tomorrow We Offer:

Fresh Spareribs.
Sweet Pickled Rump Corned Beef.
Pickled Beef Tongue.
Leaf Lard.
Mixed Sweet Sour Pickles.
Orfordville Creamery Butter.
Complete line of canned vegetables.
Prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

J. F. SCHOOFF

The Market on the Square Both Phones.

SHOE SALE

at \$2.45 Second Floor

Women's Button Shoes. In Pat. Gun Metal or Kid, with cloth tops, Military or low heel at \$2.45.
Women's Lace Shoes, cloth top, in Pat. and Gun Metal with Military or low heels at \$2.45.
Women's Vici Kid Comfort Shoes, lace style, with rubber heels and cushion soles at \$2.45.
Young Women's low heel English style lace shoes in Pat. Leather, with cloth tops at \$2.45.
Young Women's low heel Button Shoes with cloth tops and plain or tipped toes in Pat. or Gun Metal at \$2.45.
Women's Gun Metal Shoes in lace or button style with medium heels. Make excellent work shoes at \$2.45.
Boys' Gun Metal School Shoes in button or lace style; sizes 2½ to 5½ at \$2.45.
Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes in plain or tipped toes at \$2.45.
Men's Gun Metal Shoes in button or lace style at \$2.45.
Men's Brown Calf Skin Work Shoes with extra heavy soles at \$2.45.
Men's four-buckle Overshoes with double sole at \$2.45.
Men's Rubbers with leather tops at \$2.45.

Try These

35c Queen Olives for 28c.
2 lbs. Jumbo 25c Prunes for 35c.
Home Roasted Peanuts 15c.
Hormel's Sugar Cured Meats.
Bob White Oranges 30c and 40c.
Pineapple Oranges, 20c.
Ripe Black Table Figs 25c lb.
Bright New Dates 15c lb.
9 lbs. Spy Cooking Apples 35c.

Dedrick Bros.

WINSLOW'S Cash Grocery

Monarch Baked Beans can 12c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 15c
Qt. jar Queen Olives 25c
200 Loaves Fresh White Bread, 8c; 2 for 15c
Good Luck Oleo, lb. 25c
Bob White Codfish 20c
½ lb. box Redels Marshmallows 10c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY.

E. R. WINSLOW

24 N. Main.
Rock Co. Phone 372.
Old phone 504.

Fresh Calves

Liver, lb. 25c

Plenty of Fresh Sweetbreads, lb. 40c

Granberries, Special Tomorrow, lb. 10c

Fresh Horseradish, glass 10c
Cottage Cheese, pkg. 10c
Sunkist Oranges, doz. 20c and 35c.
3 Grapefruit 25c
Carrots, Rutabagas and Parsnips, lb. 3c

See Our Extension Trade Campaign Ad. On Page 4

Roesling Bros.

GROCERIES AND MEATS
SEVEN PHONES—ALL 128

If you have in mind some certain thing you want to buy, look over the want ads; almost everything is listed there.

PAGE EIGHT.

MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Correll, 1635 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

MAY BE SENT TO PRISON
EVEN IF NO CRIME
IS PROVED AGAINST HIM.

(By Associated Press.)
Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—Police and the courts of Toledo are enforcing a city ordinance that permits the taking of a man's property without a trial, if he is found guilty of being a "known" thief and fined \$25 and costs. The ordinance is enforced against a man named Arnold, 22, arrested on suspicion of taking part in a holdup, was found guilty of being a "known" thief and fined \$25 and costs. The ordinance is enforced against a man named Arnold, 22, arrested on suspicion of taking part in a holdup, was found guilty of being a "known" thief and fined \$25 and costs.

WHY TANT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting—may work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this famous resident's example.

Mrs. Pauline Hill, 266 Riverside St., Jamesville, says: "I suffered terribly from pains through the small of my back. I had severe pains in my head and my kidneys didn't act regularly. I felt miserable when I got Donan's Kidney Pills, at the People's Drug Co. Two or three bottles made me well again."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Hill said: "I use Donan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Donan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hill has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a dark brown taste, a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad complexion or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the remedy he found effective.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 50c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The World's Greatest Doctors agree that one of the best ways to treat a cold or cough is by using just such ingredients as are used in Father John's Medicine—which has had 60 years of success treating colds and coughs and as a tonic food.

If you have any difficulty in securing Father John's from your druggist, write to Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass., enclosing \$1.00 for a large bottle by express prepaid.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS MIGHT COME IN HANDY FOR HOME USE.



Nan of Music Mountain

By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN
Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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"I'm not afraid of you."
"You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to be. And you don't even know whom you'll meet before you can lock the front door again. You promised me never to go out without it. Promise me that once more, will you?" She did as he asked her. "Now, give me your hand, please," he went on. "Take hold of this."

"What is it?"
"The butt of my revolver. Don't be afraid." She heard the slight click of the hammer with a thrill of strange apprehension. "What are you doing?" she demanded hurriedly.

"Put your finger on the trigger—so. It is cocked. Now pull."

She caught her breath. "What do you mean?"

He was holding the gun in his two hands, his fingers overlapping hers, the muzzle at the breast of his jacket. "Pull," he repeated, "that's all you have to do; I'm studying it."

She snatched back her hand. "What do you mean?" she cried. "For me to kill you? Shame!"

"You are too excited—all I asked you was to take the trouble to cock your finger—and I'll never speak to you again—you'll have your wish forever."

"Shame!"

"Why shame?" he retorted. "I mean what I say. If you meant what you said, why don't you put it out of my power ever to speak to you? Do you want me to put the trigger?"

"I told you once I'm not an assassin—how dare you ask me to do such a thing?" she cried furiously.

"Call your uncle," he suggested coolly. "You may hold this meantime so you'll know he's in no danger. Take my gun and call your uncle."

"Shame on you!"

"Call Gabe—call any man in the gap—they'll jump at the chance."

"You are a cold-blooded, brutal wretch—don't you ever help me—I'm sorry I ever let you help me—I'm sorry I ever saw you!"

She sprang away before he could interpose a word. He stood stunned by the suddenness of her outburst, trying to listen and to breathe at the same time. He heard the front door close, and stood waiting. But no further sound from the house greeted his ears.

"And I thought," he muttered to himself, "that night calm her down a little. I'm certainly in wrong, now."

CHAPTER XVI.

Her Bad Penny.

Nan reached her room in a fever of excitement, angry at De Spain, bitterly angry at Gabe, angry with the mountains, the world, and resentfully fighting the pillow on which she cried herself to sleep.

In the morning every nerve was on edge. When her Uncle Duke, with his chopping utterance, said something short to her at their very early breakfast he was surprised by an answer equally short. Her uncle retorted sharply. A second curt answer greeted his rebuff, and while he stared at her, Nan left the table and the room.

Duke, taking two of the men, started that morning for Sleepy Cat with a bunch of cattle. He rode a fractious horse, infuriated, as his horses frequently were, by his brutal treatment, bolted in a moment unguarded by his master, and flung Duke on his back in a strip of lava rocks.

The old man—in the mountains a man is called old after he passes forty—was heavy, and the fall a serious one. He picked himself up while the men were recovering his horse, knocked the horse over the head with a piece of jagged rock when the frightened beast was brought back, climbed into the saddle again, and rode all the way into town.

But when his business was done, Duke, too, was done. He could neither

sit a horse, nor sit in a wagon. Sleepy Cat was stirred at the news, and that the man who had defied everybody in the mountains for twenty years should have been laid low and sent to the hospital by a mere broncho was the topic of many comments. De Spain, who was at Calabasas, knew Nan would not be alarmed should her uncle not return that night. But early in the morning a messenger from McAlpin rode to her with a note telling her of the accident.

Whatever his vices, Duke had been a good protector to his dead brother's child. He had sent her to good schools and tried to revive in her, despite her untoward surroundings, the better traditions of the family as it had once flourished in Kentucky. Nan took the saddle for Sleepy Cat in haste and alarm. When she reached her uncle's bedside she understood how seriously he had been hurt, and the doctor's warnings were not needed to convince her he must have care.

Duke refused to let her leave him, in any case, and Nan, relieved the nurse, and what was of equal moment, made herself custodian of the cash in hand before Duke's town companions could get hold of it. Occasional trips to the gap were necessary as the weeks passed and her uncle could not be moved. These Nan had feared as threatening an encounter either by accident, or on his part designed, with De Spain. But the impending encounter never took place. De Spain, attending closely to his own business, managed to keep accurate track of her whereabouts without getting in her way. She had come to Sleepy Cat dreading to meet him and fearing his influence over her, but this apprehension, with the passing of a curiously brief period, dissolved into a confidence in her ability to withstand further interference, on anyone's part, with her feelings.

Gabe Morgan rode into town frequently, and Nan at first painfully apprehended hearing sometime of a deadly duel between her truculent gap admirer and her persistent town courier—who was more considerate and better mannered, but no less dogged, and, in fact, a good deal more difficult to handle.

As to the histerous mountain man, his resolute little cousin made no secret of her distaste of him. She denied and defied him as openly as a girl could, and heard his threats with continued indifference. She was quite alone, too, in her fear of any fatal meeting between the two men who seemed determined to pursue her.

The truth was that after Calabasas, De Spain, from Thief river to Sleepy Cat, was a marked man. None sought to cross his path or his purposes, and neither the town-baunts of Calabasas men nor those of their Morgan Gap sympathizers had any champion disposed to follow too closely the alert Medicine Bend railroader.

In and about the hospital, and in the town itself, Nan found the chief obstacle to her peace of mind in the talk she could not always avoid hearing about De Spain. Convalescents in the corridors, practically all of them men, never gathered in sunny corners or at the tables in the dining room without De Spain's name coming in some way into the talk to be followed by varying circumstantial accounts of what really had happened that day at Calabasas.

And with all the known escapades in which he had figured, exhausted as topics by long-winded commentators, more or less hazy stories of his earlier experiences at Medicine Bend in the company of Whispering Smith were dragged into the talk. One convalescent stagecoach at the hospital told a story one night at supper about him that chilled Nan again with strange fears, for she knew it to be true. He had had it from McAlpin himself, so the gaffer said, that De Spain's father had long ago been shot down from ambush by a cattleman and that Henry De Spain had sworn to find that man and kill him. And it was hinted pretty strongly that De Spain had information when he consented to come to Sleepy Cat that the assassin still lived, and lived somewhere around the head of the slake.

On that very evening it chanced the doctor came late. When he walked in he asked her if she knew it was Frontier day, and reminded her that just a year ago she had shot against Henry De Spain and beaten the most dangerous man and the deadliest shot on the mountain divide in her rifle match.

How he had grown in the imagination of Sleepy Cat and Music Mountain, she said to herself—while the doctor talked to her uncle—since that day of yore? Then he was no more

than an unknown and discomfited marksman from Medicine Bend, beaten by a mountain girl—now the most talked-of man in the high country. And the suspicion would sometimes intrude itself with pride into her mind, that she who never mentioned his name when it was discussed before her, really knew and understood him better than any of those that talked so much—that she had at least one great secret with him alone.

When leaving the doctor wished to send over from his office medicine for her uncle. Nan offered to go with him, but the doctor said it was pretty late and Main street pretty noisy—he preferred to find a messenger. When there came a rap on the half-open door, she went forward to take the medicine from the messenger and saw, standing before her in the hall, De Spain.

She shrank back as if struck. She tried to speak. Her tongue refused its office. De Spain held a package out in his hand. "Doctor Torpy asked me to give you this."

"Doctor Torpy? What is it?"

"I really don't know—I suppose it is medicine." She heard her uncle turn in his bed at the sound of voices. Thinking only that he must not at any cost see De Spain, Nan stepped quickly into the hall and faced the messenger. "I was over at the doctor's office just now," continued her visitor evenly; "he asked me to bring this down for your uncle." She took the package with an incoherent acknowledgment. Without letting her eyes meet his, she was conscious of how fresh and clean and strong he looked, dressed in a livelier manner than usual, a partly cowboy effect, with a broader hat and a gayer tie than he ordinarily affected. De Spain kept on speaking: "The telephone girl in the office downstairs told me to come right up. How is your uncle?"

She regarded him wonderingly. "He has a good deal of pain," she answered quietly.

"Too bad he should have been hurt in such a way. Are you pretty well, Nan?" She thanked him.

"Stay here a good deal, do you? I'll bet you don't know what day this is?" Nan looked up the corridor, but she answered to the point: "You'd lose."

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I know Resinol will heal this rash

I never worry if I have a little rash or other eruption break out—I just put on a bit of Resinol Ointment. That takes out the itching and burning instantly, and soon clears the trouble away. I learned of Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my brother. Tom had been almost frantic with eczema for months but that ointment healed his skin like magic.

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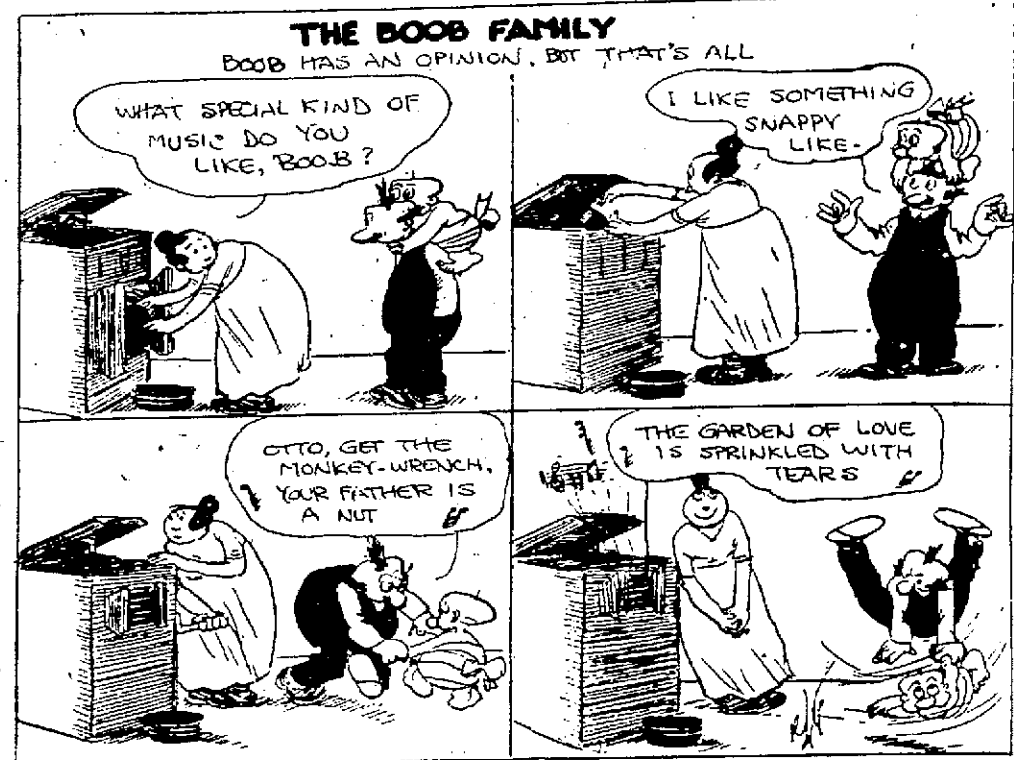
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BACKACHE

(By Dr. V. M. Pierce.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys. The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and you will find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

A WALKING SHADOW.

Marshfield, Wis.—"About fifteen years ago I developed quite a severe case of woman's trouble. I was very miserable, could not eat, lost in weight and strength until I was almost a walking shadow. I took medicine prescribed by the

doctor, but got no relief. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three bottles cured me. I was feeling splendid, could eat and sleep well and gained in strength and weight. I also gave it to my daughter. She was weak and had fainting spells and the medicine cured her. We also used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets; there is nothing to equal them."—Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, 105 S. Vine Street, Marshfield, Wis.

ABE MARTIN



If we all got what wuz comin' t' us we wouldn't need no chairs. Artie Mops asked his mother fer th' cabbage core this mornin' an' she said, 'Ther won't be none.'

Read the Want Ads.

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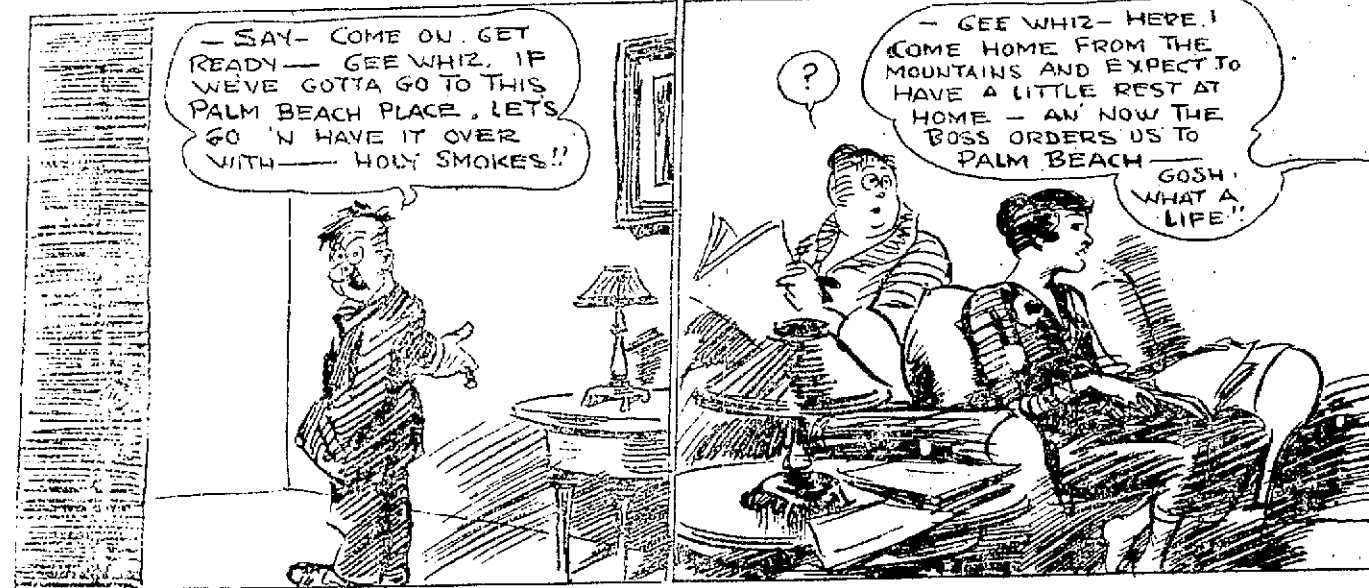
The worst competition the local tea and coffee merchants have is the wagons of large tea companies who cover every part of the country. They pay nothing toward the support of the city and feature a brand of their own comparing with any well known high grade line. To induce purchases they give premiums.

R. J. Halteman, proprietor of the Jamesville Tea Company, who has been in business in the city for many years, decided the first of the year to go after this competition and fight fire with fire.

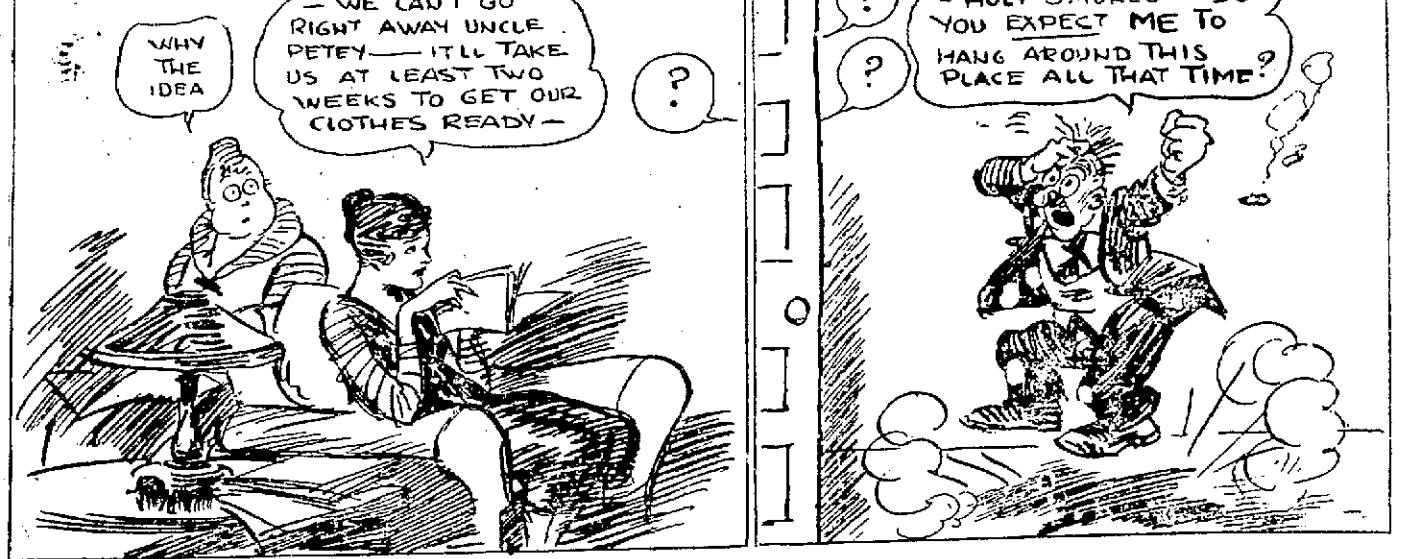
He selected the advertising columns of the Gazette as the most effective medium of reaching the public for the amount of money invested. His first advertisement was twenty-eight inches in size. In it he offered a new and perfect ironing board.

Within a Week He Had Sold Every Board In Stock and Was Forced To Wire For More To Supply the Demand

Naturally Mr. Halteman insists the proper way to fight mail order and outside competition is to go before the public through the columns of the local newspaper.



PETEY DINK—HE'S JUST PERVED, THAT'S ALL.



SPORTS

CIONI WINS AGAIN; BILLY KOBER TAKES FAST HEAT IN MILE

Feature of the Three Day Race Meet to be the Five Mile Event

By taking the first heat in the mile event at the Auditorium last evening in the fast time of 3:09, Billy Kober of high school football fame walked off with first honors among Janesville sprinters. The race, in which four local boys entered, was an exciting one from start to finish. "Skinny" Navrock, one of the most popular of the younger athletes, led in a hot race, the beginning of the race, and by the time the other two boys dropped out was so far behind Kober that he was unable to make up the lead. He came in a good second, however.

In the two mile event, which was the feature of the evening for the Janesville crowd, who are here for a three-day sport carnival, Cioni, the local champion, again rolled in an excellent time of 12:15. Woodworth, who came in second, was third, and Willie Blackburn, champion of the Janesville team, took fourth place. Kober, the local boy, who won the first heat, was unable to make up the lead in entering the two mile event, and finished in the fifth place.

A good race was run in the five mile event, which was the feature of the evening. The race was won by Cioni, who rolled in a time of 21:19. Woodworth, who came in second, was third, and Willie Blackburn, champion of the Janesville team, took fourth place. Kober, the local boy, who won the first heat, was unable to make up the lead in entering the two mile event, and finished in the fifth place.

The results of the races last night were: First heat, one mile—1st, Billy Kober, Time 3:09; 2nd, Navrock, Time 3:15; 3rd, Woodworth, Time 3:20; 4th, Martin, Time 3:25. Second heat, one mile—1st, Cioni, Time 3:09; 2nd, Blackburn, Time 3:15; 3rd, Martin, Time 3:20; 4th, Woodworth, Time 3:25. Five mile event—1st, Cioni, Time 21:19; 2nd, Woodworth, Time 21:45; 3rd, Blackburn, Time 22:10; 4th, Kober, Time 22:30.

East Side Alleys

The Odd Five defeated Baumann's, 2-1, last night, 2280 pin to 2271.

Baumann's	Colts
1st, 143	1st, 153
2nd, 143	2nd, 143
3rd, 143	3rd, 143
4th, 143	4th, 143
5th, 143	5th, 143

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Richie Mitchell, who aspires to be a champion, is a local boy, who won the first heat, was unable to make up the lead in entering the two mile event, and finished in the fifth place.

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West Side Alleys

Night Police Captain Thomas Morrissey's Police Star bowlers, their friends are beginning to believe, have been doing a lot of strenuous bowling this the result of their unexpected victory over Maibon's Star Medals last night. Re-enforcements in the person of one mysterious Richmond, who has not previously appeared in local alley records, was mainly responsible for the victory, however. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, etc., et al Officer Harry Smith's friends might be pleased to learn that "Smithy" smothered his ninety-six record, now as famous as the Moewe, and hit the wooden soldiers for totals of 126, 164 and 116. The policeman won by forty pins. Here's the sheet they've posted in the bullpen today:

Star Medals	Police
Maibon 155 188 186	Richmond 213 207 190
Kober 148 172 353	Dickerson 157 109 163
Bugs 142 144 149	Cain 143 150 117
Sullivan 116 129 150	Handy 143 144 116
..... 731 795 775—2299	Smith 128 104 116

Moose No. 3 defeated Moose No. 2, 2191 pins to 2125 scores:

Moose No. 3	Moose No. 2
Schumaker 171 149 179	Willis 128 142 131
Willis 128 142 131	Stiles 131 147 99
Stiles 131 147 99	A. Kresser 147 156 183
A. Kresser 147 156 183 644 713 775—2132

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

The latest arrival from the Antipodes, who is a well set up, likely looking fellow, is a modest young man, and has no claims to any championships. He fought Darcy for the middleweight championship of Australia in 1915, the police stopping the contest to save King from further punishment. He has also fought a few Americans, including Jeff Smith, Frank Loughrey, Gus Christie, Jimmy Gray and Buck Crockett, and has come here for the purpose of meeting the best men available. He will begin training immediately.

Fred Fulton, who has been criticized for signing to box Jim Coffey and Charlie Weinert, instead of Frank Moran, explained his position to the matter just before his departure for Minneapolis a few days ago. "I signed a contract with Grunt Hugh Brown to meet two men at the Garden," he said, "the boxer named by Brown being Weinert and Coffey. I readily agreed to meet these men for the reason that I don't want to fight a man who does not have anybody to back him. There is no particular advantage to be gained by beating Weinert or Coffey, but I am willing to box any one selected for use, and they were the men named by Brown. If either of them cannot be secured I will box any white man Brown wants me to, and I shall still receive the money which Moran, Jess Wilars has promised me a match if I succeed in beating Moran, and I am anxious to get a crack at him."

Gus Getz, the silver third baseman, is the latest Brooklyn player to balk at signing his contract for the coming season. At his home in Newark the infielder declared that he would not accept the cut in his salary which President Ebbets had inflicted. Furthermore, he said that he would only sign with Dave Fultz, with the probability in the threatened baseball strike.

The eleven members of the National League champions who have received cuts in their salaries are: Zach Wheat, Casey Stengel, George Gurnea, Irv Olson, Ollie O'Mara, Ray Collins, Fred Meyer, Ed Miller, Mack Wheat, Wheeler Dell and Ed Appleton. Seven of them have so far refused to affix their signatures to contracts.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, declared not so long ago that he could sign any member of his team at any time he desired. The "Old Roman" is undoubtedly right in his assertion, for Fultz admits that none of the White Sox has signed the pledge.

No action will be taken by the fraternity against "Red" Russell of the White Sox and Larry Chappelle of the Braves for signing with their respective clubs. Both are members of the fraternity, but did not make any promise not to sign.

The Cincinnati Reds should be well quipped for any sort of pitching the National League has to offer. The Reds are to play the Washington Senators six games this spring, and Walter Johnson probably will pitch in a couple of them. One of the games will be at Cairo, two at Louisville and three at Cincinnati.

GEORGE STOVALL TO BE MANAGER AGAIN



George Stovall.

The new owners of the Vernon Coast league team have selected George Stovall as their manager for next season and George has an agreement that will get him his release from Toledo. Stovall declared when he was managing the Kansas City team that he was through with organized ball forever but he seems to have changed his mind since.

STATE'S FIRE LOSS BOOSTED LAST YEAR

Madison, Jan. 31.—Wisconsin's fire bill for 1916 exceeded that of 1915 by \$1,568,785, according to reports made to State Fire Marshal M. J. Cleary. This increase is largely due to a small number of large individual fires and may also in part be attributed to the fact that the summer of 1915 was an unusually rainy one. That the unusual rains of 1915 operated to reduce fire losses would seem to be further proved by the records of 1914, when the fire loss, not only in Wisconsin, but in the country as a whole, was considerably above that of 1915. The figures for Wisconsin for the three years follow:

Year	No.	Losses
1914	2,906	\$5,685,146
1915	3,123	4,384,195
1916	3,066	5,932,980

Considered with reference to origin, chimney fires were the most numerous and in the aggregate most destructive in 1916. The total number of chimney fires reported was 503 and the losses \$700,655. Lightning losses came next. Briefly the main causes of fires, with consequent losses, were:

Cause	No.	Losses
Chimney	503	\$700,655
Lightning	332	554,030
Stoves and pipes	275	220,390
Suspicious	149	385,525
Marches	230	120,225
Kerosene	108	65,530

Fires of unknown origin were 383 and caused damages of \$1,305,110.

From the standpoint of occupancy the chief items in the 1916 records were:

Occupancy	No.	Losses
Barns	618	\$ 858,855
Dwellings	1,294	1,039,420
Stores	152	531,590
Schools	34	354,615
Factories	92	305,495
Tanneries	54	250,000
Hotels	54	149,290

Among counties, Milwaukee led in the number and amount of losses, the losses being \$709,445, while in 1915 they were \$700,655. Florence county, with five fires had the lowest loss, \$1,750. Other county losses were: Brown, \$438,730; Chippewa, \$299,315; Lincoln, \$290,080; Winnebago, \$255,570; Columbia, \$200,000.

LONGER RESIDENCE FOR VOTERS URGED

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE] Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—An important amendment to the election laws will be produced at a committee hearing Thursday afternoon, when the C. E. Hanson bill, regarding a residence of thirty days in a voting precinct, is given a hearing by the assembly committee on judiciary. The Hanson bill provides that in order for a person to vote in a precinct he must be a qualified elector of the state and a resident of the voting precinct thirty days prior to election. The present law provides for ten days.

When the bill comes up for hearing on Thursday Assemblyman R. H. Bradley of Superior will offer an amendment which will allow a person to obtain a certificate from the last precinct in which he voted in the army which will entitle him to vote in the new precinct in which he has lived in regardless of whether he has lived in this precinct thirty days or not.

The Bradley amendment reads: "Any registered voter who shall remove from one precinct in a town, village or city, wherein registration is required, to another precinct therein within thirty days prior to the day upon which any primary or other election is held in the precinct to which such person has removed shall, upon presentation of affidavits from the inspectors of the precincts from which he removed, showing registration in such precinct, be considered a resident of the precinct to which he has moved and shall be entitled to vote therein."

The Hanson bill is aimed at an alleged practice of transporting people from one community to another in order to secure their votes in a particular precinct. The objection is frequently made that those interested in "wet and dry" may transport people into a community in order to secure a majority vote on an issue. A residence of thirty days is required.

Declared C. E. Hanson, "there will be less temptation along this line. The Bradley amendment merely safeguards the legitimate qualified voter who has honestly moved from one precinct to another within the thirty day period."

As a means of disposing of your real estate, the little want ads are sure winners.

THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN.

Macaroni. Macaroni is a thing we have always wondered about. We know, in a general way, that it is sent out from factories in boxes looking very naked and white; and that it comes to the table wearing cheese. Aside from that, macaroni is as much of a mystery to us as what the man says who goes past the house yelling for old clothes. We have always wondered about the holes in macaroni. Are they set up in rows and the macaroni wrapped around them? Or are they bored, while the young macaroni is still unable to defend itself? Also, what is macaroni made of? There's rubber, of course. We know that. But what else? We have been letting macaroni slobber down our throat off and on now for twenty-seven years; and yet if some scientist should suddenly stop us in the middle of a four-inch piece and ask us if we knew what we were swallowing, we could only answer: "Macaroni." This is wrong. How long must the world go on without knowing more about its macaroni?

FARMERS' LIVESTOCK WORTH MUCH MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Washington, Jan. 31.—Livestock on the farms and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—as a result of the high cost of living—11 per cent more than it was worth one year ago, according to recent estimates by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Livestock valued at \$6,920,670,000 the beginning of last year is now estimated to be worth \$6,685,200,000—an increase of \$235,470,000. For his cattle the farmer this winter will receive just \$2.25 more per head than he received last winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$2.32 more per hog. Service animals—horses and mules

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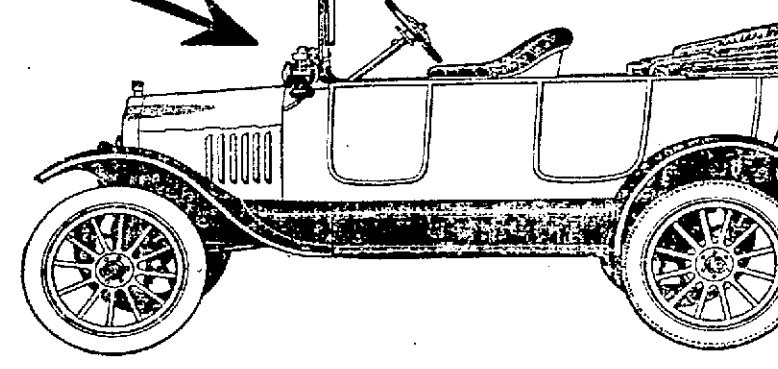
The Ford Motor Company has 212,000 unfilled orders for immediate delivery. Orders taken now will be filled in about four weeks. As the orders pile up, the longer it will take to fill them. If you intend to buy a Ford Car this Spring, order now. If you wait until Spring you may not get your car until late in the Summer. Why take a chance? Order today and I will get the car for you.

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